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WARNS ITALIANS TO STOP HELPING SPANISH REBELS

France and Britain Won't Tolerate Threats To Communications

DELBOS ASSERTS REGULAR FASCIST TROOPS AT WAR

Paris, Mar. 24.

There is grave concern in French official circles over the turn of events in Spain and Italy's refusal to consider the withdrawal of volunteers from the civil war front was the subject of interviews to-day between M. Yves Delbos, the French Foreign Minister and the British and German Ambassadors.

It is understood that M. Delbos said that although no official proof existed of an Italian breach of her undertaking to ban the further despatch of volunteers, there were sufficient indications to justify the belief that it existed.

Moreover, said M. Delbos, the presence of Italian regular troops in Spain had been irrefutably proved.

The French Foreign Minister is believed to have intimated that if it were Italy's intention to actively support the insurgent Government under General Francisco Franco, and to threaten Franco-British communications in the Mediterranean, then France and Britain could not remain passive and indifferent.

It is understood that M. Delbos indicated that he was disinclined to harp upon plain breaches of the non-intervention agreement, provided the recall of volunteers on both sides were effected speedily.

The Minister congratulated Count Bernhard von Welzbeck, the German Ambassador, on the fair manner in which Germany was carrying out her undertakings with respect to the Spanish war.

Surest Preventive

M. Delbos declared that Anglo-French co-operation was the surest preventive of any increasing tension in the European situation. All measures likely to assure the effectiveness of supervision of the means of access to Spain, especially from the sea, should be studied in order to prevent the further landings of foreign volunteers.

It is understood M. Delbos told the German Ambassador that the friendly German-Italian relations should enable them to intervene at Rome.

Commons Discussion

London, Mar. 24. Signor Dino Grandi's intimation to the Non-Intervention Committee yesterday that Italy would not at present discuss the withdrawal of volunteers from Spain, was mentioned in the House of Commons to-day by the Labourite, Lt.-Cmdr. R. T. H. Fletcher.

The Foreign Minister, Mr. Anthony Eden, replied that he was unable to add anything to the terms of yesterday's communiqué. The situation was being considered by the Government.

In the meantime it is understood that the remaining difficulties in connection with the commencement of supervision of the Spanish coasts and frontiers have been resolved.

When Lt.-Cmdr. Fletcher asked whether Signor Grandi had stated that no Italian troops would be removed from Spain until the conclusion of hostilities, the Speaker called the next business.—*Reuter Special.*

Further Russian Charges

London, Mar. 24. After the Non-Intervention Committee had met for two hours to-day and approved, finally, the appointment of supervising agents under the control scheme, M. Ivan Malsky, the Russian representative, made further charges against Italy.

He described the action of the Italian Government in Spain as "one of the most flagrant cases of foreign intervention known in history." He alleged the number of Italians in Spain in the middle of February was not less than 60,000. It was something akin to an Italian military invasion of a foreign country. He urged the Committee to send immediately a special committee of investigation to Spain.—*Reuter.*

NO "TELEGRAPH" TO-MORROW

To-morrow, being Good Friday, there will be no issue of the "Hongkong Telegraph." Publication will be resumed on Saturday.

CONSTABLE AND GIRL FOUND SHOT IN PARK

Clasped in each other's arms, a Chinese constable and a young girl, believed to be a waitress, were found dead on a bench in the Botanical Gardens at 6.55 a.m. to-day. Both had bullet wounds to the head, and the service revolver of the man, who was in uniform, was found near by.

The man has been identified as finished his patrol. As a result, a circular to this effect was issued. It is generally believed the man shot the girl and then committed suicide, but the cause of the tragedy is not known. The bodies are now at the Victoria Mortuary.

SIT-DOWN STRIKERS TO QUIT?

PEACE RUMOURS PERSIST

MARTIN MAKES NEW THREATS

Lansing, Mar. 24.

Reports persist here, despite denials, that a tentative settlement of the Chrysler Corporation strike, providing for the peaceful and immediate evacuation of occupied factories, has been reached during conversations between Governor Murphy of Michigan, Chrysler executives, and the C.I.O. leader, Mr. John Lewis.

It is reported the agreement will be submitted to officials of the United Automobile Workers this afternoon, from Detroit.—*Reuter.*

ROOSEVELT TO ACT

Warm Springs, Fla., Mar. 24. President F. D. Roosevelt said to-day he would confer with Congressional leaders on the present strike situation when he returns to Washington this week-end.—*Reuter.*

FORD WORKERS NEXT

New York, Mar. 24. "Henry Ford might as well get ready to do business with his organized workers," declared Homer Martin, President of the United Automobile Workers at a mass meeting of 100,000 motor car workers here to-day.

Martin was tumultuously applauded when he declared he would support President Roosevelt's plan to reorganise the Judiciary and that "the Supreme Court is the greatest threat to democracy in the United States, outside the police and Fascism."

He added: "Nine old men have been on a sit-down strike for six years." He was referring to the justices of the Supreme Court. "We workers are going to get everything that is ours, even if we have to remove every public official from office to get it."—*Reuter.*

SEEKS NEW AIR ROUTE

Moscow, Mar. 24. A Soviet flier is making a series of flights over the Arctic Sea with a view to inaugurating a service from Moscow to the United States across Siberia and the North Pacific.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

AMBASSADOR ARRIVES



Sir Hugh M. Knatchbull-Hugessen, British Ambassador to China, is here seen with Captain W. J. R. Craig, A.D.C. to H.E. the Governor, about to embark aboard the launch Britannia in Kowloon yesterday afternoon. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

ITALY OUSTS SPAIN FROM H.K. MARKETS

JAPAN DISPLACES U.K. AS MOST FAVOURED NATION

Italy, which lost practically all its trade to Hongkong when sanctions were applied during the Abyssinian trouble, has regained favour again as one of the major exporters of goods to this Colony.

Figures issued yesterday afternoon by the Government Statistical Office disclose that Italy exported goods to the value of \$218,360 to Hongkong during the month of February.

In February last year Hongkong's total imports from Italy were only \$21,636, a figure that decreased to nothing two or three months later.

Italy is now reaping the harvest of trade formerly gathered by Spain. Torn by civil war, Spain has not been able to attend to her overseas market, and during February, was one of the very few countries to have no import trade from this Colony. In the same month Hongkong's total imports from Spain were only \$1,285, representing an enormous drop compared with the average figures for each month.

Japan easily displaced Britain as Hongkong's most favoured customer during February this year. Imports from Japan totalled \$4,773,621, as compared with \$3,691,852 for the corresponding period last year. Imports from Britain in February this year were only \$2,420,203, or approximately 50 per cent. of imports from Japan.

Britain Good Buyer

While we bought twice as much from Japan as from Britain, our Homeland, on the other hand, was almost as good a customer for Hongkong goods as was the Far Eastern nation.

In February, Britain purchased goods from Hongkong to the value of \$1,893,044 (representing an increase of almost \$700,000 over the same period last year), while Japan's purchases amounted to \$2,201,914.

Excluding China, the best customer in February for Hongkong goods was the United States, which, despite the shipping strike, purchased (Continued on Page 14.)

IMPERIAL PARLEY DELEGATES

BALDWIN CHOOSES HIS ASSISTANTS

London, Mar. 24.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister, announced in the House of Commons to-day that the United Kingdom delegation to the Imperial Conference will be himself, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Lord President of the Council; Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer; Sir John Simon, Home Secretary; Lord Halifax, Lord Privy Seal; Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Dominions Secretary; and Mr. W. Ormsby-Gore, Secretary of State for the Colonies.

The delegation will be assisted by other Ministers when their Departments are involved.

Lord Zetland will attend the Conference as a representative of the Indian delegation.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

FOUR KILLED AS BRITISH PLANE HITS MOUNTAIN

HUNTING FLYING DUCHESS

MACHINES FROM 10 STATIONS HELP

FRESH GROUND PARTIES OUT

London, Mar. 24.

One of the most extensive search flights ever organised by the Royal Air Force began to-day when machines from ten stations left to search for the missing Duchess of Bedford.

At day-break, the aged Duchess had been missing for forty hours. Fresh parties of searchers also began work to-day in different points over the sea where the Duchess might have come down.—*Reuter.*

RACE TO PREVENT FLOODS

BREAK IN OUSE BANK FOUND

ARMY HELPING IN FENS

London, March 24.

A severe crack in the bank of the River Ouse was discovered this morning. The work of repair was started immediately before the tide rose.

The floods in the Fen country were discussed in the House of Commons to-day, when Mr. Lloyd George said the flooding was the result of years of neglect by the Ministry of Agriculture.

The Minister of Agriculture, replying, stated that the present floods were unprecedented and that his Department had given every assistance when asked. He added that the men in the fen district were the best people to combat these floods, and though the Government was making a grant to assist in the fight against the waters, he asserted that the authorities had a special responsibility, since it was a local matter.

Conditions are at present quiet on the Fens, but Army units are arriving at Ely from Colchester, Canterbury and Aldershot, in preparation for next Sunday, which is the danger day, owing to the spring tides.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

Consumption Outrunning Production

SUGAR SITUATION NEEDS REMEDY

London, Mar. 24.

While Empire sugar producers who are meeting at the Colonial Office are busily engaged preparing the powder and shot for the International Sugar Conference, delegates from Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Germany, Belgium, Peru, Hungary, Yugoslavia and Poland have assembled here with an identical purpose. The proceedings of both Conferences are being held in private.

It is pointed out that the problem facing the world conference has considerably changed since the World Economic Conference decided on the desirability of international sugar regulation. The past two years have witnessed consumption out-running production and the disposing of part of the huge surplus stocks.

The prospects of further expansion and demand in the wake of world-wide prosperity suggest that the world conference will meet under the most favourable auspices. The only immediate problem is to prevent any further accumulation of large surplus stocks.—*Reuter.*

RADIOMAN CRAWLS TO GET HELP

BIG MACHINE ON MAIDEN FLIGHT

OVERTAKEN BY SNOWSTORM

Four are dead and two injured as a result of the crash of the Imperial Airways liner Capricornus on her maiden flight to Alexandria.

The heroism of the radio operator, who, badly hurt, crawled through a storm to get assistance for his companions in the wrecked machine, is disclosed in reports from Lyons, near which port the accident occurred.

Lyons, Mar. 24.

The giant British flying boat, Capricornus, on her maiden flight to Alexandria, is reported to have crashed. She struck a mountain range in a snowstorm, killing three of her crew, and injuring a fourth member of her complement and the only passenger—a woman.—*Reuter.*

Meagre Particulars

Only meagre particulars are yet available about the crash of the Imperial Airways' Capricornus, which apparently fell in a pine forest in the hamlet of Le Craouque, near Oroux, 40 miles from Lyons. There was a snowstorm at the time and visibility was very bad.—*Reuter.*

Four Are Dead

London, Mar. 24. Imperial Airways has issued an official bulletin, stating that the Alexandria-bound Capricornus collided with the Beaujolais Mountains, near Oroux, in a snowstorm. The following are dead:

Captain A. Paterson, pilot;
C. E. Klein, chief officer;
D. R. O'Brien, Flight Clerk;
F. A. E. Jeffcoat, steward.

The only passenger, Miss B. M. Coates, was injured. The radio man also appears to have escaped. The plane carried mail for many ports from England, but the bulk of it was for Australia.—*Reuter.*

Gallant Radioman

Lyons, Mar. 25. The heroism of Wireless Operator Cooper, of the ill-fated Capricornus, has been brought to light in later details of the crash.

Badly hurt, the radioman dragged himself from the shattered plane, through a blinding storm. He staggered and crawled for three miles until he reached a lonely farm house and gave the alarm. Help was sent out immediately, heavy farm carts proceeding to the scene of the smash.

Four bodies were found in the plane and a living woman passenger.

Engines Torn Off

Three of the aircraft's four engines were torn off and wreckage was spread over a 300-yard area. The pilot had apparently intended to land near Saone when he was overtaken by a snowstorm. Visibility was nil, and he crashed into a rock, 2,500 feet above the sea.

Rescuers are now trying to save the mail and freight on the big craft.—*Reuter.*

STOP PRESS

Wellington, Mar. 25. M. C. C. all out for 427.—*Reuter.*

Page For Women

Two typical new designs drawn by
ANGRAVE

First—a simple black frock with spray of gardenias on each shoulder.

Second—two-piece of fine woollen coat with belt of vivid multi-coloured floral crepe to match frock.

Here is all the news from the Paris Shows. Fashion Editor and artist Angrave give you a line on the newest things in

2-Pieces and Smart Dresses

Spring fashions



de Paris

Paris, Monday.
THE line, so far as we have seen at present, for smart two-pieces and frocks for the spring and summer has just sufficiently changed to make last summer's clothes demode! That is all.

It is really a simplification of last year's silhouette. Dresses and coats alike are fitting to the figure; bodices are often slightly draped; shoulders are always accentuated and are square, while sleeves have lost their importance.

Skirts are either straight or very slightly flared. There is a general feeling of restraint and simple lines—except in colours!

Effect depends tremendously on colour contrasts. Lingerie touches very novel in design, and details such as belts, clips and buttons.

A VERA BOREA model in black crepe that I specially noted had a sun-ray pleated godet at the centre back of both the skirt of the dress and the coat, and also on the bodice of the dress and coat at the back, set in to make the apex of skirt and bodice triangle at the waist.

Huge square gold metal buttons with horses' heads in relief ornament the neck and the dress back and front.

This designer has conceived the novel idea of developing all her lingerie touches on the design of leaves.

TO-DAY'S MENU

EGGS IN MAYONNAISE
BARBECUED GAMMON
CHOCOLATE MOULD
WITH PRUNES

HARD-BOIL the eggs, cut them into halves or quarters and serve them covered with a mayonnaise dressing, sprinkled with finely chopped parsley or paprika pepper.

Grill a good slice of gammon, letting the fat drop into a pan. When the meat is done, put it on a dish and add to the fat in the pan three tablespoonfuls of vinegar, a tablespoonful and a half of made mustard, half a teaspoonful of sugar, a little paprika pepper and a tablespoonful of red currant jelly. Let this sauce heat through, stir it well together and pour it over the gammon rasher.

A simple black (black is again supreme, with navy blue second) has a white pique collar and a bib from neck to waist the shape of a conventionalised oak-leaf, the veining of which is indicated by cording. A little white pique toque piped with black is worn with this.

The more elaborate afternoon two-pieces either have plain black or navy coats fastening at the waist in front with one button or link buttons and cut away below and above the waist to show the gay printed frock; or else printed coats of similar design over plain-coloured frocks. Or sometimes double-breasted coats with big revers.

Extremely effective is a Vera Borea two-piece of bright golden yellow, coat patterned all over in a little black etched design and cut on redingote lines with square black buttons over a simple black frock.

BUT it is the navy band black coats of crepe or woollen over the loveliest floral print frocks of vivid colours that will appeal most to Englishwomen.

A long black fine woollen coat over a crepe dress with black ground and multi-coloured chevron stripes like floral ribbons is just the perfect summer two-piece for London.

The coat meets only at the waist in front, has a swathed belt of the dress material and the little pollu-style black straw cap has a posy of little flowers matching those on the dress material placed behind down-wards in the centre front, with the green stalks sticking up in the air.

COATS and dresses may have either long or short sleeves.

Many of the coats are collarless and without revers. When there are revers they are very large, sometimes pointed, sometimes rounded.

Some coats are slit at the back on skirt and top to show dress underneath.

Length is usually mid-calf or rather shorter.

All sorts of devices are used by the different designers to give the square shoulder effect.

Sometimes the tops of the sleeves are seamed and padded; sometimes yokes are square on the shoulders so that they become part of the top of the sleeves; again a draped neckline may be extended over the shoulders to form the sleeve top.



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3. Talks incessantly.

4. Thinks that all men are envying him his conquest.

5. Brings the girl somehow or other into all his conversations.

6. Works much harder.

7. Carries a photograph of the girl about with him and most probably his last letter from her and reads it continuously.

8. Loses most of his sense of humour, particularly over matters concerning the girl.

9. Becomes extremely sentimental over places, words, clothes.

10. Finds the object of his love as beautiful as Dietrich and as fascinating as Garbo—and tells her

so. He does not find her brilliant of brain or scintillating of wit—such qualities only being apparent in women he does not love.

11. Loves to see her dressed in blue and in white. In the first he imagines her a gentle Madonna and in the second an innocent child.

12. Develops an intense jealousy of all men that she met before she knew him. At the same time, however, will not hesitate to introduce his own men friends and considers them quite trustworthy.

13. If unable to see the girl prefers to stay at home and read than to seek other society.

14. Accepts the girl just as she is and objects strongly to alterations in her appearance.

15. Reads up and quotes poetry to her in his letters quite unashamedly. This applies to types as diverse as professional boxers, big business kings and university profes-

16. Wonder how on earth such dull, fat, prosaic people as the girl's parents could possibly have produced such a lovely creature.

17. Insists upon talking to the girl about everything in his life. Most of it is exaggerated, but it includes items about his work, his sport, his religion, his ambitions, his boyhood and his feelings for her.

18. Makes the wildest promises when first in love and is angry if the girl expects them honoured at once. The poorest man in the humblest job will speak of pearls, diamonds, fur coats which will shortly be adding to her beauty.

19. Dreams continuously of romantic situations in which he carries his love off in the face of danger.

20. Spends more money, but tries to save at the same time.

21. Keeps up his interest in food and drink, but only thoroughly enjoys it if the girl is with him.

22. If over fond of smoking and drinking finds that he has lost three-quarters of his need for this.

23. Flatters the woman on every occasion. Even if she is the toughest modern of his acquaintance will now find her "little," "innocent," "sweet" and "just like a little girl when she laughs."

25. Does not make the first move towards planning for marriage, but readily falls in with the girl's suggestions.

26. Doesn't care in the least about the wedding arrangements, clothes, or furniture for the home—only about the woman's love for him.

27. Needs to be reassured frequently that he is still loved.

28. Will give up Saturday football, Sunday golf, and Wednesday evening club without a single regret just to spend half an hour with the girl.

29. However modest his taste in ties, socks and shirts, will proudly wear and defend the most lurid gifts from his beloved.

30. Buys all his gifts in large quantities. For instance, several pairs of stockings, many bunches of flowers, two or three kinds of chocolates—never one of anything.

31. Shows off his physical strength on all occasions. Does not worry so much about his mental adroitness.

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Los Angeles, Mar. 15.
A frail, graying young scientist who uses his wife as a "guinea pig" has offered the world a new major development in anesthetics—non-explosive ether which medical men believe may be the most important contribution to that field in the last 60 years.

The discoverer, Dr. Garnet King, former stretcher-bearer for the Royal Medical corps who served in the Dardanelles and Mesopotamia during the World war, has made his findings available to 2,500 physicians who have been experimenting with his method for the last several months.

SIMPLE PROCESS
"The procedure is simple," Dr. King explained, "based on a principle that has been sought since 1875. All I did was devise a method for pre-heating ether before it is drawn into the patient's lungs."

"Explosions are now impossible and there can be no ether pneumonia or nausea following the operation. Previously use of ether often was followed by a sickness more dangerous than the original illness."

Dr. King believes his new method will permit use of ether—recognized as superior to any other known anesthetic because it gives a wider margin between surgical anesthesia and death—instead of more commonly used chloroform and spinal nerve blocks.

Behind his prosaic announcement of successful experiments with his method, partially verified through use in scores of operations in local hospitals and clinics, is the grim story of years of bitter fighting against poverty and lack of adequate equipment.

"TEST" PATIENT
Dr. King used his pretty wife as a "test patient," putting her under the pre-heated ether anesthetic during early stages of experiments. He also underwent the ether treatment himself.

The slender scientist, born in Kansas, was shell-shocked during the war and was discharged from a military hospital at Decoln, India, suffering from amoebic dysentery and chronic malaria.

"During four years I watched doctors operate on soldiers without anesthetics," he said, "I saw husky attendants hold men down on operating tables; and I decided to devote what there was left of my life to improving anesthetics."

Nine years later the young medical aide entered the University of (Continued on Next Column.)



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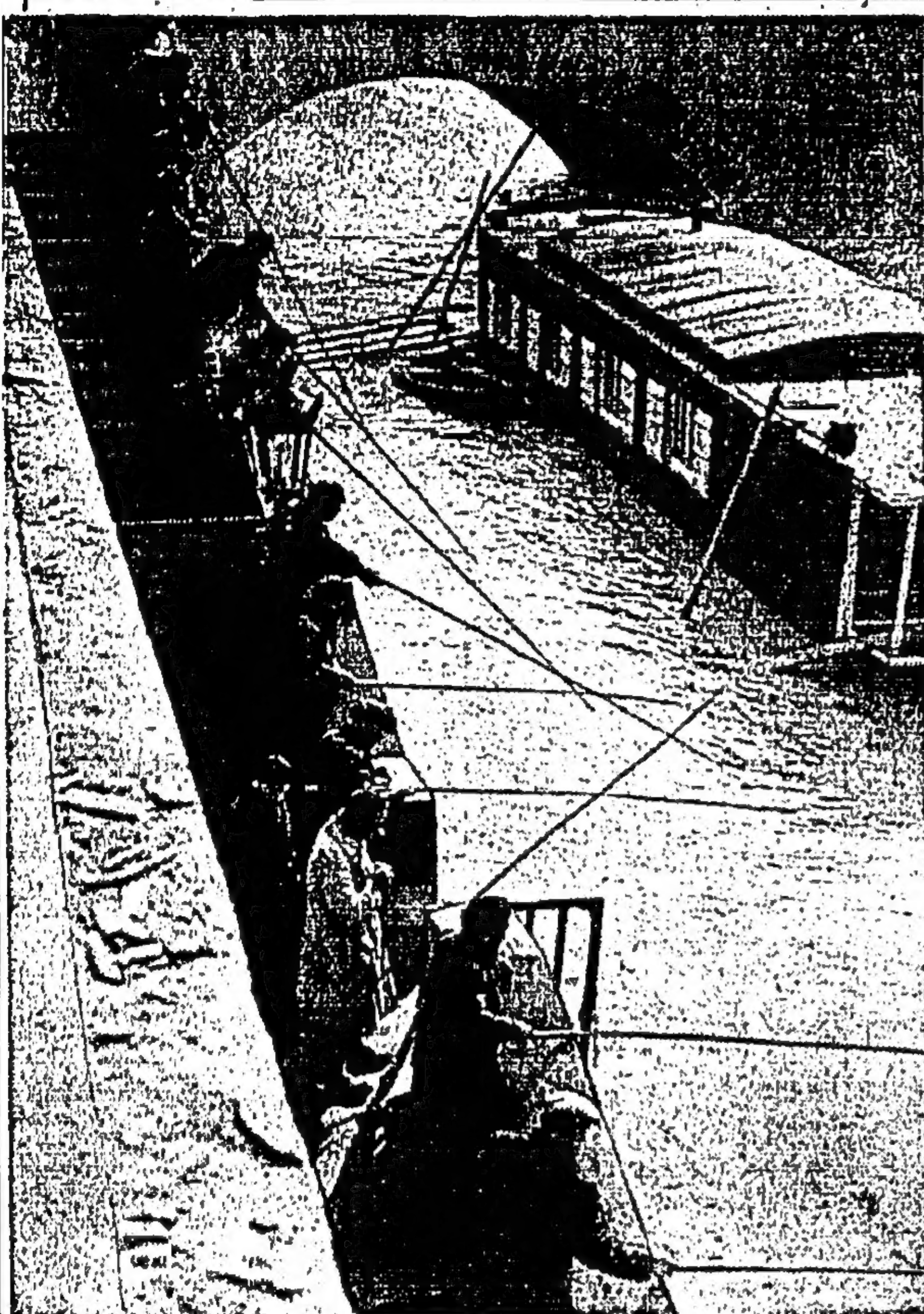
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WHEN FISH DON'T BITE



It takes more than a downpour of rain and rising floods to prevent Paris fishermen from trying their luck in the River Seine. These men stand along the quays for hours waiting for a bite. The picture was taken at the Pont Royal, well known to tourists.

Red Gap Shouts for Ruggles to Come Back

By LOUIS MORGAN

THE Perfect English Butler is once more in demand by American millionaires.

Those who are going to London for the Coronation have been out-bidding each other to secure one, because he would be so useful on matters of Court etiquette.

Meanwhile no American town or country house is considered really furnished without him, and to be "the tops" socially one should be accompanied by him on journeys to Palm Beach and other resorts.

Of the dozens of Perfect English Butlers sent back six years ago by their American employers because they could not longer afford them, not a single one now remains in England.

MORE HUMAN
The last two left for New York this week, I was told by Mrs. Richard Cobden-Sanderson, who was responsible for finding many of these men their original American posts.

Through the immigration quota forbids the entrance of fresh recruits, she explained, butlers who already hold an American employment permit may renew it.

Without exception she finds they prefer working for Americans. The chief reasons they give are: They are treated on a more human, friendly basis, are never regarded as menials, and have better wages, living conditions, food and holidays.

Many have travelled thousands of miles with their employers, enjoying precisely the same luxuries. Some have been entrusted with the charge of the entire household running into tens of thousands of pounds.

THEIR GODFREYS
A few describe family conditions comparable for extravagance with those in the film "My Man Godfrey."

Mrs. Cobden-Sanderson, who has made a special study of the English-American servant problem, believes the Americans are nearer a solution than we are.

"People who do the work of the house should be allowed to enjoy their share of its amenities," she said, "and, above all, they should be allowed to get out in the fresh air every day instead of once a week."

She thinks it important that Americans have abolished the use of the term "servant." Their word is "help."

Physicians and Surgeons in Kansas City, and later served internship in several California hospitals where he began experiments which, if fully proved, may mark a milestone in a 2,000-year effort of medicine to fulfill a dream of "painless surgery."

SIMPLE EQUIPMENT
Dr. King's "equipment" is a simple-looking apparatus with an ether container in a tiny hot-water jacket.

"It works," he said. "In one operation in Los Angeles, a woman was under ether for more than two hours. Fifteen minutes after the surgeon finished operating, she regained consciousness and asked for something to read."

He said that in several hundred cases in which his pre-heated ether was used, there had been no failures. During the last years of experimenting, Dr. King and his wife lived in poverty. He earned small amounts doing odd jobs, scraping together everything he could to buy materials for his experiments.

"I experimented with our gadgets on her, and she tried them on me," he said. "I think we tried our anesthetic ideas on ourselves about 30 times before we knew we were right."—United Press.

REFUSES TO GIVE EVIDENCE

HAD BEEN DEFIED ON TUNNEL WORK

New York, March 10.

DIAMOND SAM ROSOFF, multi-millionaire builder of tunnels, red-faced, angry, locked himself yesterday in his sumptuous apartments on the eighteenth floor of a New York hotel, surrounded himself with lawyers, and defied detectives who wanted to ask him about alleged threats he had made to tall Liverpool-born Norman Redwood.

Redwood, fifty-one-year-old descendant of a family of contractors who built the Severn and Blackwall tunnels, was murdered by gunmen's bullets as he drove home to his wife with a surprise packet of strawberries.

He was the union leader who controlled the destinies of all tunnellers, or sandhogs, as they are called, because they burrow under Manhattan's rivers to provide new transport ways to the island metropolis. He had refused to call off a strike at a subway project launched by Rosoff.

Rosoff is technically under arrest because he refused to obey the commands of New Jersey detectives to surrender himself as a material witness.

From his private barber's chair in his room he snorted: "Nobody's going to throw me in the can over holidays—the week-end was the anniversary of the birthday of George Washington—anybody says I wanted Red bumped off is a damned liar."

SECRET WITNESS
Latest news is that a girl has come forward as a witness with valuable information about the killing, but not even her name is known. Redwood, who left England thirty years ago because his father advised him England was riddled with tunnels but there were few in America, was dictator of tunnelling labour through trades unions.

Other politicians were fighting Redwood for that control, and detectives believe they have won the argument in the usual manner—with the gun.

Rosoff met Redwood last week in the corridors of the Supreme Court, and Rosoff was in good humour. "Red's my friendliest enemy," he said as they were photographed together.

Said Rosoff to-day: "Those guys are tough, and when you talk to them you've got to be tough yourself."

RIVAL UNIONS
The New Jersey State Prosecutor meanwhile checked Rosoff's alibi—he was driving in Atlantic City at the time of the murder—and rounded up other figures in the sandhog industry.

From workers he learned that a rival sandhog union had been bitterly opposed to Redwood's attempt at dictatorship because of his sympathy with the author of sit-down strikes in other industries, John L. Lewis.

Rosoff, aggressive, shrewd, obstinate, daring, is worth nearly \$10,000,000. He came to America from Russia via London as a cabin boy. He has built more miles of subway than any man in the world, often inspects them in dinner suit and diamonds. He talks one syllable words and prefers slang. His philosophy is "Life's the bunk. Work's what counts. All I care is that people don't laugh at me."

Girl Climbs Gaol Wall, Dines With Prisoner In Cell

New York, March 20.

A SEVENTEEN-YEAR-OLD girl it was revealed to-day, was found on Saturday hiding in a Detroit gaol cell, in which the alleged "executioner" of a secret society is awaiting trial.

She had climbed up to his window, from the women's sewing-room below, and had had dinner with him before a policeman discovered her behind a shower-bath curtain.

The girl, Lucille Turner, gave officials a lively account of her escapade. Her host was Dayton Dean, of Detroit's death-dealing "Black Legion."

"You see," said Lucille, "the sewing room is right under Dean's cell. There's a piano there, and I like to play and sing sometimes. A week ago I heard some one yelling from the window above. It was Dean."

"He said, 'Why don't you come up and see me some time?'"

"On Saturday I was playing some love songs when Dean shouted, 'Ain't you coming up?'" I yelled back, "Sure, I'm coming right up."

"A NICE ROOM"
"I opened the window and climbed up the grille outside to his room,

and clambered in. We said 'Hello!' in regular friendly fashion. I'd never seen him before, and I was interested, having heard so much about him."

"He certainly had a nice room, with a bathroom and radio and everything. We had a chat, then we had dinner."

"He had some food some one had left in his room, and we made dinner from that."

"Whenever a policeman came through, I ducked behind the shower-bath curtain and Dean just gazed out of the window. After we'd been chatting about three hours, I tried to crawl back down the grating, but the sewing-room window was locked, so I had to go back to the bathroom."

"A policeman looked in there and found me."

Dean was moved to a plain cell to-day, with no shower bath. They found he had wrenched a bolt from the grille of his luxury suite; a few more nights' work would have enabled him to escape.

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BANK HOLIDAY.

In accordance with Government Ordinance, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of public business on Friday, Saturday and Monday, the 26th, 27th, and 28th March, 1937. (Easter Holidays).

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1937.

THE INDO-CHINA STEAM
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The Fifty-sixth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 8th April, 1937, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 1st to 22nd April inclusive. By order of the Board.

JARDINE, MATHESON &
CO., LTD.

General Managers.
Hongkong, 18th March, 1937.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

N. Y. K. LINE
(NIFFON YUSEN KAISHA.)

From EUROPE and STRAITS. The Steamship

"KAYU MARU," having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns and the Co's representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period. For the examination of damaged dutiable goods, the consignees must arrange for a Revenue Officer to be present.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No fire insurance has been effected.

NIFFON YUSEN KAISHA.
Hongkong, 25th March, 1937.

HUMOUR IN THE
ARMY

(Continued from Page 6.)

I says "Hoyes front," let me hear the heye-balls come back with a click." The old soldiers never tire of relating the following story. The sergeant was taking a squad of recruits through their musketry, but in spite of all this lucid instructions the striking of a target seemed to be beyond them. Falling at 500 yards, he advanced them to 400, with no better result. A move followed to 300, and then to 200, with the same disastrous results.

At last the sergeant could stand it no longer. "Fix bayonets, chaps!" he thundered. "It's your only chance."

Humour, yes, the Army is full of it.

Eric G. Clark

FIRE ALARM

An appliance from the Central Fire Brigade station and an ambulance were called out shortly after 9 o'clock this morning, when flames and smoke in large volumes were seen at Blake Pier where repairs are being undertaken. It was found that two containers of tar overturned and became ignited. No damage was done.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NOTICE.

On FRIDAY, the 26th March and MONDAY, the 29th March, ALL DEPARTMENTS will be closed, with the exception of the DISPENSING DEPARTMENTS, which will be open for business as follows:—

HONG KONG DISPENSARY.

Telephone No. 20016.

10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

KOWLOON DISPENSARY.

Telephone No. 57019.

10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

On SATURDAY, the 27th March, ALL DEPARTMENTS will be open as usual.

Hongkong, 25th March, 1937.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY
OF CANTON, LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 16th APRIL, 1937, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Accounts to 31st December, 1936, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 29th MARCH to 16th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,

General Manager.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1937.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 16th APRIL, 1937, at 2.50 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Accounts to 31st December, 1936, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 29th MARCH to 16th APRIL, By Order of the Board.

A. W. HUGHES,

General Manager.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1937.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE
COMPANY, LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 16th APRIL, 1937, at 2.55 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Accounts to 31st December, 1936, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 29th MARCH to 16th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,

General Manager.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1937.

EASTER HOLIDAYS.

We beg to inform our patrons that during the above holidays our hours of business will be as follows:—

Friday, 26th.

Exchange Building Store will be closed.

Kowloon Branch will be open until 1.00 p.m.

Peak Depot will open from 7.00 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Cafe Wiseman and Cafe Dept., Exchange Building will be open as usual.

Saturday, 27th.

All departments will be open as usual.

Monday, 29th.

Hours of business will be the same as for Friday, 26th.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 30th day of March, 1937, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tsim Wan in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the purchaser will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, \$200.00 in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	3072	As per plan.	As per plan.	About 2,137,000	\$9,812	\$2,035

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of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 30th day of March, 1937, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ma Tau Kok in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the purchaser will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, \$200.00 in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

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GREEN ISLAND CEMENT
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 48th Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 31st day of March, 1937, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1936.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 24th March, 1937, to Wednesday, the 31st March, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

T. C. T. BECK,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th February, 1937.

— NOTICE —

Our store will be closed for re-decorating during the usual holidays (Good Friday and Easter Monday) also SATURDAY, MARCH 27TH.

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Shipping Intelligence

Shipping Companies are requested to forward, as early as possible information regarding arrivals, departures, time and mooring place and other movements. Urgent information should be telephoned to the shipping Editor, Phone 26615.

PORT DIRECTORY

CHANGON (Doddwell & Co.), Electric Co. Wharf.
SHEWAN (China Seng Hong), B.10.
ENA (A.P.C.) Talkoo Dock.
EMPEROR OF BRITAIN (C.P.S.), Kowloon Wharf.
FOOSHING (J.M.), B.8.
PAUL DOUMER (M.M.), B.5.
HAIHANG (Douglas), B.12.
HALVDAN (Thoresen), B.10.
HALLS (W. & S.), B.10.
HONGKONG (Gardiner), B.22.
HIRMAM (Thoresen), B.17.
HOHOW (H. & S.), Talkoo Dock.
HYDRA II (Wing Fung Cheung), B.18.
KUNGIOW (H. & S.), B.14.
KRONViken (H. & S.), B.10.
KWEIYANG (H. & S.), B.10.
PETERELLA (A.P.C.), Talkoo Dock.
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND (Dollar), Kowloon Wharf.
PRONTO (Karsten Larsen), Kowloon Dock.
RIESENOR (Blue Funnel) in Dock.
SILVER THAK (Furness), Kowloon Wharf.
ANTONOR (H. & S.), Holt's Wharf.
SUIYANG (H. & S.), Talkoo Dock.
TAI LEE (Yee Tai Hong), Yaumati.
TRIANTON (Thoresen), A.4.
TOWER (Doddwell & Co.), Kowloon Dock.
WILLY (A.P.C.), Kowloon Dock.
WING WAI (Tai Hung), Salkong Wharf.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)
BURDWAN (B.L.), from Singapore, 8 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 27721.
FOOSHING (J.M.) from Tientsin, 2.45 p.m., B.5, 30311.
NINGHAI (B. & S.) from Amoy, noon, West Point, 30351.
PERU (E.A.C.) from Manila, a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 33266.
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND (Dollar) from Manila, 3 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 27721.
PRONTO (J.M.) from Shanghai, 3.45 p.m., West Point Wharf, 30311.
SEISTAN (Douglas) from Swatow, 9 a.m., Douglas Wharf, 20327.
TSINAN (B. & S.) from Amoy, 5 p.m., West Point, 30351.
TROJAN (Thoresen) from Oslo, noon, Kowloon Wharf, 30327.

SAILED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)
DEUCALION (B. & S.) for Europe, noon, West Point, 30351.
FOOSHING (J.M.) for Canton, weather permitting, B.2, 30311.
KWANGCHOW (H. & S.) for Shanghai, 4 p.m., B.5, 30311.
MERIONES (H. & S.) for Japan, a.m., Holt's Wharf, 30331.
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND (Dollar) for Shanghai, midnight, Kowloon Wharf, 27721.
PAUL DOUMER (M.M.) for Halphong, 4 p.m., B.5, 20051.
PERU (E.A.C.) for Manila, 3 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 33266.
PRONTO (J.M.) for Canton, 8 p.m., West Point Wharf, 30311.
SEISTAN (Douglas) for Swatow, 9 a.m., Douglas Wharf, 20327.
TSINAN (B. & S.) for Amoy, 5 p.m., West Point, 30351.
TROJAN (Thoresen) from Oslo, noon, Kowloon Wharf, 30327.

ARRIVING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)
CHUNGKING (B. & S.) from Shanghai, noon, West Point, 30351.
SZECHUAN (B. & S.) from Shanghai, 4 p.m., West Point, 30351.
TODA MARU (N.Y.K.) from Japan, 11 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 30201.
TRIANTON (Thoresen) from Shanghai, a.m., A.4, 30327.
TROJAN (Thoresen) from Oslo, noon, Kowloon Wharf, 30327.

SAILING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)
BURDWAN (B.L.) for Shanghai, noon, Kowloon Wharf, 27721.
EMPEROR OF BRITAIN (C.P.S.) for Shanghai, 8.30 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 20762.
HALDIS (W. & S.) for Swatow, 7 p.m., B.2, 20055.

DINNER DANCE

WORLD TOURIST

EVENT

A happy finale to their stay in Hongkong was the dinner and dance organised in conjunction with the visit of the Empress of Britain round-the-world tourists and held in the Rose Room and Roof Garden of the Peninsula Hotel last night. There were about fifty gay parties at this popular event and music was supplied by two bands up to 2 a.m.

Cabaret items were supplied by Cedric and Arlinda, their skilful and original numbers drawing appreciation from all. Local patrons of the dance were present in good numbers and most of the Empress of Britain's passengers attended.

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T.T. Singapore 5 1/2	T.T. Singapore 5 1/2
T.T. Japan 10 1/2	T.T. Japan 10 1/2
T.T. India 8 1/4	T.T. India 8 1/4
T.T. U.S.A. 30 1/4	T.T. U.S.A. 30 1/4
T.T. Manila 60 1/4	T.T. Manila 60 1/4
T.T. Batavia 54 1/4	T.T. Batavia 54 1/4
T.T. Saigon 140 1/4	T.T. Saigon 140 1/4
T.T. France 65 1/4	T.T. France 65 1/4
T.T. Germany 74 1/4	T.T. Germany 74 1/4
T.T. Switzerland 132 1/4	T.T. Switzerland 132 1/4
T.T. Australia 1/0 1/4	T.T. Australia 1/0 1/4
4 m/s. L/C London 1/8 1/2	4 m/s. L/C London 1/8 1/2
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4 m/s. L/C U.S.A. 30 1/4	4 m/s. L/C U.S.A. 30 1/4
4 m/s. France 65 1/4	4 m/s. France 65 1/4
30 d/s. India 82 1/4	30 d/s. India 82 1/4
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NINGHAI (B. & S.) for Chiofo, a.m., West Point, 30351.

TODA MARU (N.Y.K.) for Calcutta, 6 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 30201.
TROJAN (Thoresen) for Japan, 2 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 30327.
TRIANTON (Thoresen) for Europe, 6 p.m., A.4, 30327.

ARRIVING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)

ANTONOR (H. & S.) from Straits, noon, Holt's Wharf, 30331.
ATSUTA MARU (N.Y.K.) from Japan, a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 30201.
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA (C.P.S.) from Shanghai, 7 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 20762.
HILDA (L.L.T.) from Europe, 3.28 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 30201.
KASHIMA MARU (N.Y.K.) from Japan, a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 30201.
KAYING (H. & S.) from Canton, a.m., West Point, 30351.
PRONTO (J.M.) from Canton, a.m., B.2, 30311.
NORVIKEN (J.M.) from Shanghai, a.m., West Point Wharf, 30311.
PRESIDENT GRANT (Dollar) from Manila, a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 27721.
SOUDAN (P. & O.) from Shanghai, 6 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 27721.

SAILING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)

EMPEROR OF RUSSIA (C.P.S.) for Manila, 5 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 20762.
FOOSHING (J.M.) for Canton p.m., B.2, 30311.
HAITAN (Douglas) for Swatow, 4 p.m., Douglas Wharf, 20327.
KAYING (H. & S.) for Halphong, 3 p.m., West Point Wharf, 30311.
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND (Dollar) for Shanghai 10 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 27721.
PRESIDENT GRANT (Dollar) for Shanghai, midnight, Kowloon Wharf, 27721.
PRONTO (J.M.) for Shanghai, 4 p.m., West Point Wharf, 30311.
YUNNAN (B. & S.) for Tientsin, noon, West Point, 30351.

VESSELS DUE

AJAX (B. & S.) April 11.
ANNA MAERSK (Jensen), Mar. 27.
ANTONOR (H. & S.), Apr. 27.
ARABIA (L.L.T.), Apr. 13.
ATREUS (B. & S.), Apr. 10.
ATSUTA MARU (N.Y.K.), Mar. 26.
BARDEN (Jensen), Apr. 27.
BERTRAM RICKMERS (Jensen), Apr. 20.
BONTEKOE (J.C.J.L.), Apr. 3.
CITY OF DERBY (Bank), Apr. 13.
CITY OF ELWOOD (States), Apr. 23.
CITY OF LONDON (Bank), Apr. 11.
CINGALESE PRINCE (Prince Line), Mar. 31.
CONTE ROSSO (L.L.T.), Apr. 9.
CROCE DI SAN GIORGIO (Jensen), Apr. 7.
DANIEL (J.M.), Mar. 29.
DUISBURG (Jensen), Apr. 8.
EMPEROR OF ASIA (C.P.S.), Apr. 22.
EMPEROR OF JAPAN (C.P.S.), Apr. 9.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND

The President Cleveland which arrived here from Manila yesterday afternoon will sail for Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu and the United States on Friday, Mar. 26, at 10 a.m.

Turned Gun

On Her Friend

"He Was A Coward"

Paris, Mar. 1.
Mme. Irene Schneider, accused of attempting to murder her friend, Pierre L'Allemand in the airplane which they jointly own, said to the Versailles examining magistrate today:—

"I was trying to shoot myself, but the revolver did not go off properly. Then Pierre turned round and saw the gun. He looked so terrified that I thought I would kill him as well. Before that I only intended to shoot myself."

***M. L'Allemand was wounded in the head. After the shooting Mme. Schneider landed him at Villacoublay, then flew to England. She was extradited.

CORONATION

PREPARATION

Wellington, March 24.
The Government is making plans for celebration of the Coronation and has decided that May 12, the day of the Coronation, is to be recognised as a paid Government holiday and has appealed to employers throughout the country to regard it in the same way. Decorations for the celebration are being erected at great pace.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

POST OFFICE.

EASTER HOLIDAYS

On Friday, the 26th March the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 7.30 a.m. to noon. The Sheungwan Branch P.O. will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and also from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. and the other Branch Post Offices will be open from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

On Saturday the 27th March the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to noon. The Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and also from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. and the other Branch Post Offices will be open from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

On Monday the 29th March the Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. and the Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. The General Post Office will be closed to allow for periodical painting and decorating.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence each day as on Sunday. One delivery of registered correspondence at 11 a.m. on Friday 26th and on Saturday 27th.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the holidays.

RADIO NOTICE.

Telegrams conveying Easter Greetings and bearing the paid service indication "XLT" will be accepted by the Hongkong Government Radio Office for transmission via Radio to the places mentioned below during the period from 22nd to 29th March, 1937, both dates inclusive.

Philippine Islands. Newfoundland. Great Britain. Germany. The charge for this class of telegrams will be based on ONE THIRD of the ordinary rate with a minimum charge for ten words. Further particulars may be obtained on application to the Radio Office.

POSTAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Public are reminded that the postage on Printed Papers, Commercial Papers, Samples and Small Packets must be fully prepaid. Insufficiently prepaid Printed Papers etc. are not forwarded.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters, Postcards and Samples for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so specified.

INWARD MAILS

INWARD		OUTWARD	
Shanghai and Swatow	Chungking	March	25
Shanghai and Foochow	Szechuen	March	25
Japan	Toba Maru	March	25
Straits and London Parcels—London date 18th February	Antenor	March	26
Japan	Atsuta Maru	March	26
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 6th March)	Emp. of Russia	March	26
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London date, 4th March)	Kashima Maru	March	26
Manila	Pres. Grant	March	26
Straits and London	Soudan	March	26
Japan	Alpore	March	27
Halphong	Canton	March	27
Japan and Shanghai	Chichibu Maru	March	27
Swatow	Newchwang	March	27
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 27th Feb.)	Pres. Adams	March	27
Straits and Europe via Negapatam Letters and papers London, 25th February	Suwa Maru	March	27
Japan	Toyama Maru	March	27
Manila	Victoria	March	27
Japan	Alpore Maru	March	28
Swatow	Hupen	March	28
Shanghai	Scharnhorst	March	28
Japan	Taima	March	28
Java and Manila	Tjelenak	March	28
Straits	Ginyo Maru	March	28
Shanghai	Gleniffer	March	28
Straits	Yang Maru	March	29
Calcutta and Straits	Shira Maru	March	30
Calcutta and Straits	Cornville	March	31
Japan	Kumsang	March	31
Japan	Nankin	March	31
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 4th March and London Parcels—London date, 25th February	Noto Maru	March	31
	Rajputana	March	31
	Tilpadak	March	31

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LOCAL WEDDINGS TWO SOLEMNISED YESTERDAY

Miss Julia Peters Sirk and Mrs. Frederick Charles Granville GGeorge were married at the Registrar's Office, Supreme Court, yesterday afternoon.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. P. J. Sirk, whilst the bridegroom, who is connected with the Royal Naval Dockyard, is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. George.

The wedding was witnessed by Mrs. E. W. Kirk and Mr. T. H. Gorman.

The bride wore a gold-threaded fancy crepe blue tunic over a navy blue satin skirt. The embroidery at the neck, sleeves and pockets was done in gold. Accessories to match were worn.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. Kirk at Mt. Kellet, the Peak.

Major Duclos Weds.
At the Union Church, Kennedy Road, yesterday afternoon, the wedding was solemnised between Major V. E. Duclos, the Canadian Trade Commissioner, and Mrs. Florence G. Muzzall.

The Rev. K. MacKenzie Dow officiated at the ceremony.

Following the ceremony, Major and Mrs. Duclos held an "at home" at No. 4, Alburgh Hall.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton
May 13.94/94 14.03/03
July 13.80/80 13.91/92
October 13.29/30 13.40/40
December 13.20/20 13.32/32
January 13.24/24 13.33/33
March (1938) 13.23/23 13.34/34
Spot 14.54 14.63

New York Rubber
March 24.80/84 25.00/00
May 24.84/84 25.74/74
July 24.85/87 25.83/84
September 24.87/87 25.78/80
December 24.84 25.75n
Total sales: 5,220 tons.

Chicago Wheat
May 139 1/2/139 1/2 140 1/2/140 1/2
July 125 1/2/125 1/2 126 1/2/125 1/2
Sept. 123 1/2/122 1/2 123 1/2/123 1/2
Tuesday's sales: 46,227,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn
May 111 1/2/111 1/2 112 1/2/111 1/2
July 107 1/2/107 1/2 107 1/2/107 1/2
Sept. 102 1/2/102 1/2 102 1/2/102 1/2
Winnipeg Wheat
May 139 1/2/140 142 1/2/142 1/2
July 138 1/2/138 1/2 138 1/2/138 1/2
Oct. 125 1/2/125 1/2 126 1/2/126 1/2

President of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

Messrs. J. F. Wright, T. W. Hornby, A. H. G. Jackson and P. Tester announced that they were trading as brokers under the name of Messrs. Wright and Hornby.

The Tokyo Kisen Kaisha liner, Chiyu Maru, on a voyage from Manila to Hongkong, went ashore at Lema Island, sixteen miles from Hongkong. The passengers were safely brought to Hongkong by British destroyers.

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From The "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended April 1, 1916.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 2s. 0.5/16d.

The Hongkong War Charities subscription list totalled \$46,260.

Mr. P. J. Taylor was elected

ON FORMAL VISIT BRITISH AMBASSADOR ARRIVES IN COLONY

In the course of a regular tour of Consular posts, His Excellency Sir Hugh M. Knatchbull-Hugessen, the British Ambassador to China, arrived in Hongkong yesterday afternoon from Canton by train. He was accompanied by Lady Knatchbull-Hugessen, the two Misses Knatchbull-Hugessen, Mr. Blackburn, Chinese Counsellor, and Mrs. Blackburn, and Mr. W. G. Graham, Private Secretary to Sir Hugh.

A full programme has been arranged for the five days they will spend in Hongkong before proceeding north to Shanghai whence they came. The whole party will be guests at Government House during their stay in the Colony.

Arriving here at 4.30 p.m. yesterday in a special coach attached to the fast train, the Ambassador and his party were met by Captain W. J. Craig, A.D.C. to H. E. the Governor, and were escorted to the waiting launch which took them across the harbour to Queen's Pier where a reception had been arranged.

Naval Salute

During the crossing of the harbour the launch stopped while a Naval salute of 19 guns was fired from H.M.S. Adventure.

At the Kowloon Railway station every precaution was taken against any untoward incident, and there was a large contingent of Police present under the direction of Inspector F. E. Booker.

When the special car attached to the train arrived at the station Sir Hugh and his party were met by Captain Craig, Mr. G. C. Pelham, His Majesty's Trade Commissioner for South China, Mrs. Pelham, Wing Commander H. S. Kerby, Air Attache to the Embassy, and Mrs. Kerby. Wing Commander Kerby had preceded the Ambassador to Hongkong by a few days. The party immediately repaired aboard the launches and set out across the harbour to Queen's Pier, pausing during the trip while the salute was fired.

Overhead, one of the flying boats which recently arrived here from Singapore circled a number of times in salute, skimming low over the launch as it crossed the harbour.

Queen's Pier Welcome

On arrival at Queen's Pier, His Excellency was greeted by H. E. Sir Charles Little, Commander-in-Chief of the China Fleet, H. E. Major General A. W. Bartholomew, General Officer Commanding, China Command, Air Commodore A. W. Tedder, O. C. R.A.F. Far East, and the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Colonial Secretary.

A guard of honour was provided by the Seaforth Highlanders, which was inspected by the Ambassador before the party entered waiting cars and went to Government House.

Guests At Dinner

The Ambassador was the guest of honour at dinner at Government House last night, when His Excellency Sir Andrew Caldecott and Lady Caldecott were host and hostess to a representative gathering.

The guests were: His Excellency Sir Hugh M. Knatchbull-Hugessen and Lady Knatchbull-Hugessen, His Excellency Admiral Sir Charles Little and Lady Little, His Excellency Major-General A. W. Bartholomew and Mrs. Bartholomew, His Honour Sir Atholl McGregor and Lady McGregor, Air Commodore A. W. Tedder and Mrs. Tedder, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster and Mrs. Alabaster, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North and Mrs. North, Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson and Mrs. Henderson, Hon. Sir Henry Pollock and Lady Pollock, Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson and Mrs. Paterson, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Wing Commander H. S. Kerby and Mrs. Kerby, Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. W. G. Brown, Miss Thomas, Misses Knatchbull-Hugessen, Captain W. J. R. Craig, A. D. C. to the Governor, Lieutenant P. J. Howarth, A. D. C. to the G.O.C., Lieut. M. B. P. Francis, Flag Lieutenant, Mr. H. J. Crutwell, Secretary.

Programme Arranged

The programme arranged for the Ambassadorial party is as follows: To-day a luncheon will be given by the Hongkong Branch of the China Association in collaboration with the British members of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce.

A sherry party will be held later in the afternoon at the Royal Air Force Mess at Kai Tak.

On Good Friday there are no formal engagements arranged.

On Saturday, a Chinese luncheon in honour of the Ambassador will be given, while a dinner party will be held later at Admiralty House.

On March 28 there will be a luncheon party at Flagstaff House, and in the afternoon the visitors will embark informally on the armed yacht H.M.S. Falmouth for Macao, en route to Shanghai.

The St. Patrick's Ball arranged to be held at the Hotel Cecil on Friday, March 26, under the auspices of the Health and Strength League, has been postponed until Friday, April 9, as the original date falls on Good Friday, and was an oversight on the part of the organizing Committee. The dance orchestra, of the Royal Ulster Rifles will be in attendance on April 9, by kind permission of Lt.-Col. Rodwell and officers. Dancing is timed to commence at 8.30 p.m.

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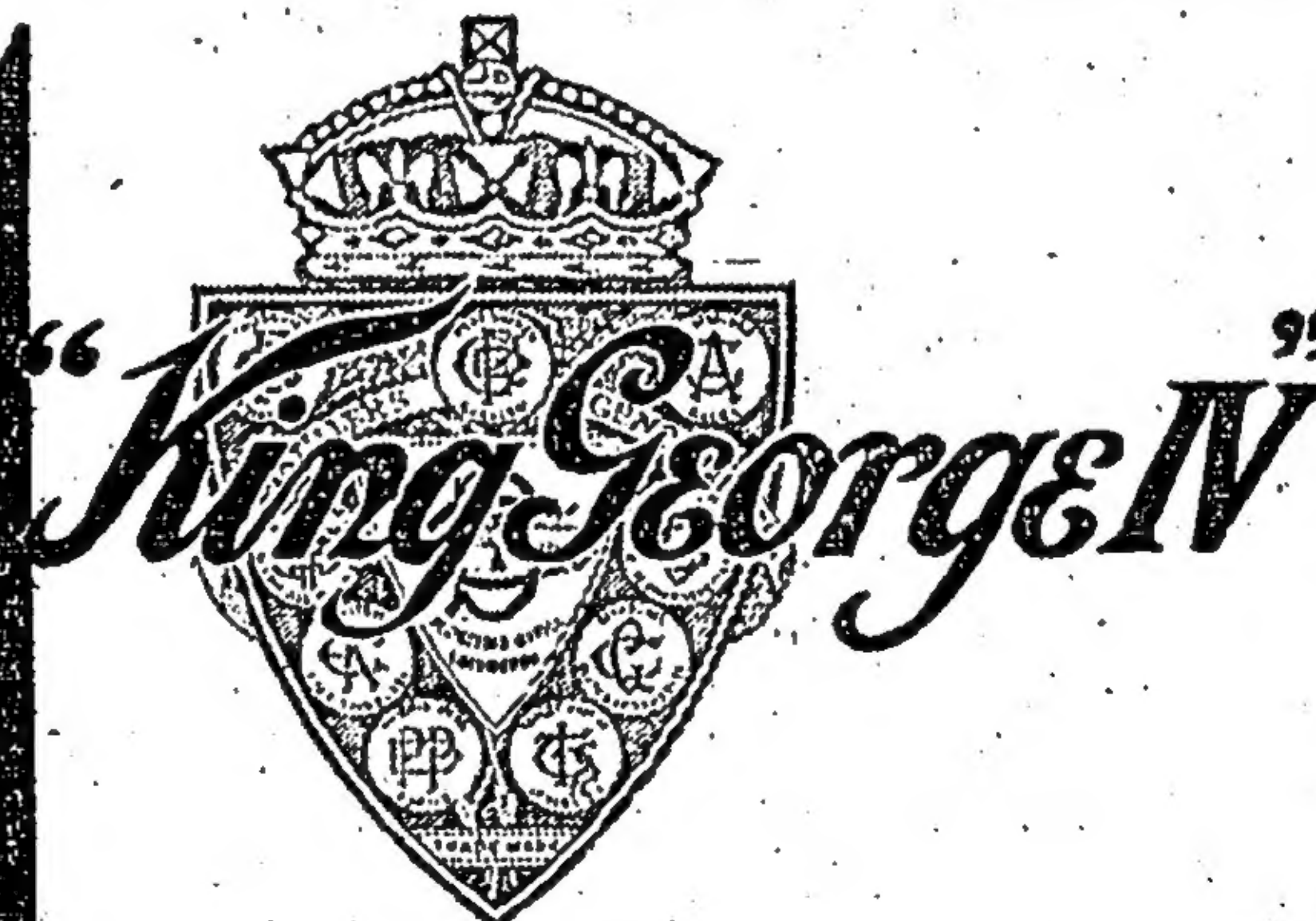
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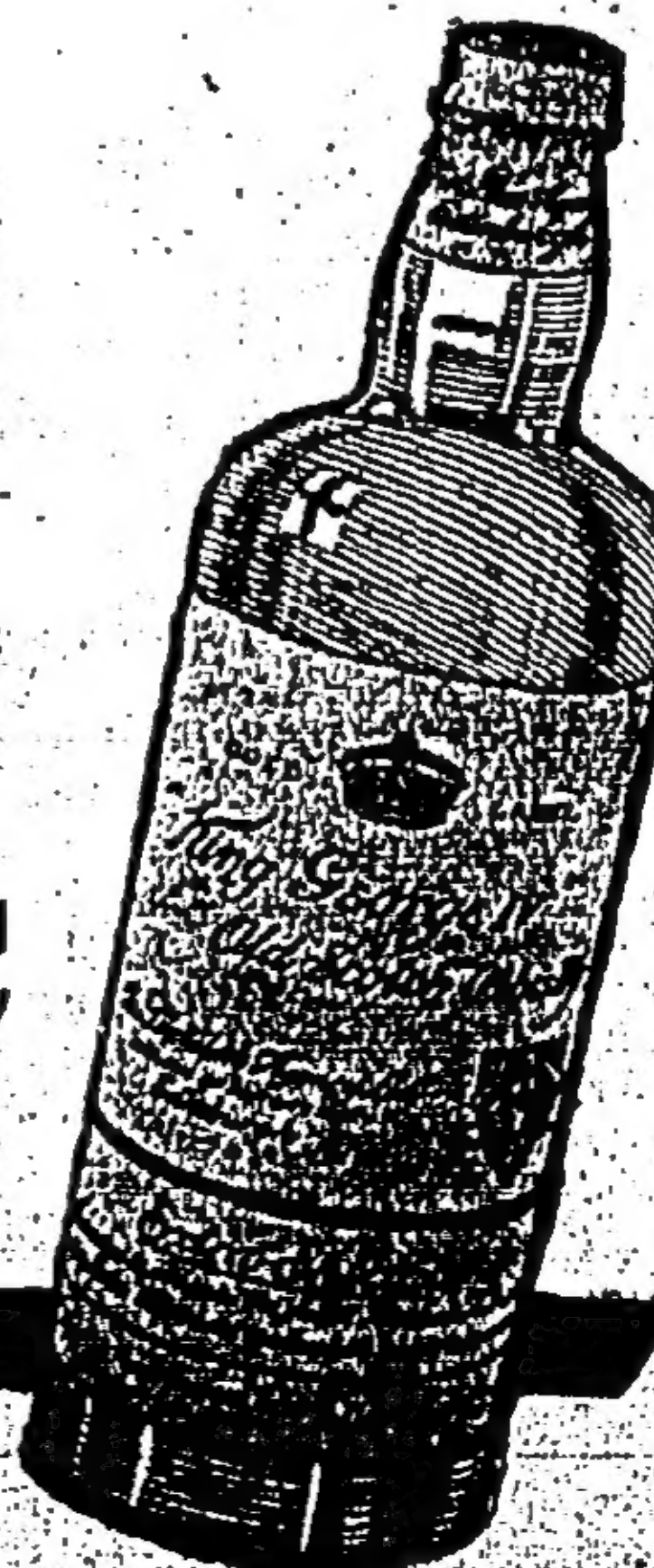


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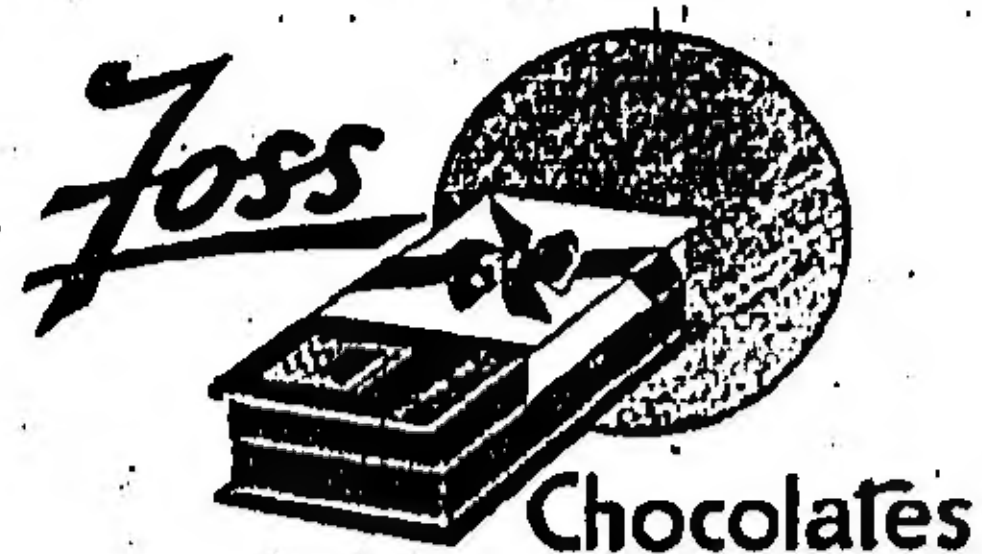
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A WELCOME VISIT

It is a happy circumstance that the first visit of Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, British Ambassador in China, to Canton and Hongkong should coincide with the prevalence of a greater measure of Anglo-Chinese friendship and a deeper understanding than have existed for very many years. Hongkong welcomes the presence of Britain's envoy no less sincerely than Canton has done, in the knowledge that his visit will help still further to strengthen Anglo-Chinese relations and also result in impressing the Ambassador with Hongkong's importance in playing its part towards the fuller realisation of this mutually beneficial process. The Mayor of Canton, speaking at the official banquet tendered to Sir Hugh on Saturday, appropriately stressed the fact that this is the first occasion during the past ten years in which a visiting British Ambassador has found stable political conditions in the South. These conditions have, without question, been a factor in conducting to the new spirit of amity between Hongkong and Canton, as well as in presenting fresh opportunities for British co-operation in the huge programme of economic reconstruction upon which the Canton authorities are now concentrating their energies with such marked success. The late Sir Austen Chamberlain, in one of his last utterances on British policy in China, hit the position off to a nicety when he declared: "We want to be able to trade with you, and we see that your unity and the integrity, strength and authority of your Government are things necessary for our purposes as they are for yours." Britain's policy in China to-day is, first and foremost, based on a desire that China should be permitted to work out her own salvation, with no outside interference, aided in the process by foreign technical and financial assistance to the extent that she considers necessary. In these limits, Britain is anxious and willing to co-operate in a spirit of generosity and mutuality. The visit of Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen to this Colony also serves to stress the desirability of more frequent contact between Hongkong and Britain's diplomatic headquarters in China. The idea that this Colony should be governed by a super-diplomat who would have charge of Britain's interests in the Far East may not be within the sphere of practical politics, but there does seem some need for closer unity between the Foreign and Colonial Offices in view of the constantly overlapping interests affecting both Hongkong and China. Regular conferences between the Ambassador and the Governor of this Colony would seem to be an essential

NOW up-
on the
first
day of the
week, very
early in the
morning, they
came unto the
sepulchre,
bringing the
spices which
they had pre-
pared, and
certain others
on with them.

2 And they
found the stone
rolled away
from the se-
pulchre.

3 And they
entered in, and
found not the
body of the Lord
Jesus.

4 And it came
to pass, as they
were much per-
plexed there-
about, behold,
two men stood
by them in shin-
ing garments:

5 And as they
were afraid, and
bowed down
their faces to the
earth, they said
unto them, Why seek ye the liv-
ing among the dead?

6 He is not here, but is risen:
remember how he spake unto
you when he was yet in Galilee,
that they should not know him.
17 And he said unto them,
What manner of communications
are these that ye have one to
another, as ye walk, and are sad?

Art Thou Only

A Stranger?

18 And the one of them,
whose name was Cleopas, an-
swering said unto him, Art thou
only a stranger in Jerusalem,
and has not known the things
which are come to pass there in
these days?

19 And he said unto them,
What things? And they said
unto him, Concerning Jesus of
Nazareth, which was a prophet
mighty in deed and word before
God and all the people:

20 And how the chief priests
and our rulers delivered him to
be condemned to death, and
have crucified him.

21 But we trusted that it had
been he which should have re-
deemed Israel: and beside all
this, to-day is the third day
since these things were done.

22 Yea, and certain women
also of our company made us
astonished, which were early at
the sepulchre;

23 And when they found not
his body, they came, saying, that
they had also seen a vision of
angels, which said that he was
alive.

24 And certain of them which
were with us went to the sepul-
chre, and found it even so as the
women had said: but him they
saw not.

... To Enter Into

His Glory

25 Then he said unto them,
O fools, and slow of heart to be-
lieve all that the prophets have
spoken:

26 Ought not Christ to have
suffered these things, and to en-
ter into his glory?

27 And beginning at Moses
and all the prophets, he ex-
pounded unto them in all the
scriptures the things concerning
himself.

28 And they drew nigh unto
the village, whether they went:
and he made as though he
would have gone further.

29 But they constrained him,
saying, Abide with us: for it is
toward evening, and the day is

step in this direction. Mean-
while, Hongkong warmly wel-
comes Sir Hugh to its shores,
in the hope that his visit may
contribute towards the end sug-
gested.

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There is no more beautiful passage in all literature than St. Luke's story of the first Easter Sunday.

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"Then arose Peter and ran unto the sepulchre."—St. Luke xxiv, 12.
The famous picture, by Burnand, of the disciples Peter and John running to the sepulchre.

And Their Eyes Were Opened

30 And it came to pass, as he
sat at meat with them, he took
bread, and blessed it, and brake,
and gave to them.

31 And their eyes were open-
ed, and they knew him; and he
vanished out of their sight.

32 And they said one to an-
other, Did not our heart burn
within us while he talked with
us by the way, and while he
opened to us the scriptures?

33 And they rose up the same
hour, and returned to Jerusalem,
and found the eleven gathered
together, and them that were
with them.

34 Saying, The Lord is risen
indeed, and hath appeared to
Simon.

35 And they told what things

were done in the way, and how
he was known of them in break-
ing of bread.

36 And as they thus spake,
Jesus himself stood in the midst
of them, and saith unto them,
Peace be unto you.

37 But they were terrified and
had seen a spirit.

38 And he said unto them,
Why are ye troubled? and why
do thoughts arise in your hearts?

39 Behold my hands and my
feet, that it is I myself: handle
me, and see; for a spirit hath
not flesh and bones, as ye see me
have.

40 And when he had thus
spoken, he shewed them his
hands and his feet.

All Things Must Be Fulfilled

41 And while they yet be-
lieved not for joy, and wonder-
ed, he said unto them, Have ye
here any meat?

42 And they
gave him a piece
of a broiled fish,
and of a honey-
comb.

43 And he
took it, and did
eat before them.

44 And he
said unto them,
These are the
words which I
spoke unto you,
while I was yet
with you, that
all things must
be fulfilled,
which were
written in the
law of Moses,
and in the pro-
phets, and in the
psalms, concern-
ing me.

45 Then open-
ed he their un-
derstanding, that
they might under-
stand the scrip-
tures.

46 And said
unto them, Thus
it is written, and
thus it behoved
Christ to suffer,
and to rise from
the dead of the
third day:

The Promise Of My Father

47 And that repentance and
remission of sins should be
preached in his name among all
nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

48 And ye are witnesses of
these things.

49 And, behold, I send the pro-
mise of my Father upon you:
but tarry ye in the city of Jeru-
salem, until ye be endued with
power from on high.

50 And he led them out as far
as to Bethany, and he lifted up
his hands, and blessed them.

51 And it came to pass, while
he blessed them, he was parted
from them, and carried up into
heaven.

52 And they worshipped him,
and returned to Jerusalem with
great joy:

53 And were continually in
the temple praising and blessing
God. Amen.

HUMOUR IN THE ARMY

ANYONE who has served in the
Army must, in most cases, feel
a tinge of regret and a secret ad-
miration for the non-commissioned
officer. He is so loyal to his superior
officers that the carrying out of their
orders to the letter becomes a mania
with him; his very zeal is the signal
for the privates to indulge in jokes
at the N.C.O.'s expense.

Promotion in the Army is com-
petitive, and any man who attains
the rank of sergeant-major does so
through sheer grit, and it may be
taken for granted that he is a mar-
tinet of the first order. As Kipling
wrote:

"The 'cathen in 'is blindness bows
down to wood and stone;
'E don't obey no orders unless they
is 'is own."

The 'cathen in 'is blindness must
end where he began,
But the backbone of the Army is
the non-commissioned man."

Of all the non-commissioned
officers in the Army the one to be
pitied most is the drill instructor;
nobody envies his job. Many stories
are heard about his impatience in
dealing with raw recruits, but these
statements must be taken with a
pinch of salt.

It can be truthfully said that the
instructor shows infinite patience,
considering the same routine has to
be repeated month after month.
There are times, of course, when
even the "most mild-mannered
instructor" "explodes."

There was the case of the pro-
mising young recruit who was keen
on promotion. The instructor re-
minded this, and decided to give him
every encouragement.

"Come here, Smith," said the in-
structor, "I want you to bring the
squad to attention; make them form
square and march them off." The re-
cruit gave the necessary words of
command, and the squad moved off.
Unfortunately the budding young
soldier forgot the order which would
bring the squad back to its original
starting point, and as the squad was

gradually disappearing from view
the instructor dashed up to the now
disconcerted recruit and thundered,
"Well, my something, man, even if
it is only good-bye."

In the use of sarcasm I have
never met the equal of an Army
instructor, as the following little
story will show.

An instructor was drilling a very
awkward squad. Try as he would
they were unable to execute the
easiest of movements in the orthodox
manner. In sheer disgust he halted
the squad, eyed them pettishly,
and addressed them as follows:—

"When I was a kid I was given a
box of wooden soldiers. I didn't
have them long because I lost them,
and although I searched everywhere
for them I could never find them.
In all the years that have passed
since then I have regretted their loss
but, thank God, at last I have found
these little wooden soldiers once
more."

The raucous roar of the drill
instructor has been well portrayed
in a short poem that once appeared
in the "Third London General
Hospital Gazette":—

"Now, a sergeant's voice is a thing
that's renowned,
It shatters the air and makes
holes in the ground;
He opens his mouth, gives vent
to a roar,
Down crash the houses, from
collapsing to floor.

To hear that brave voice engaged
at its best
Is to find for its efforts a really
good test:

Artillery, massed bands, with
thunder thrown in,
Would have a hard task if they
wanted to win."

The voice of the drill instructor
is to be envied. Although his words
of command would be unintelligible
to the outsider, it must be admitted
that they have the desired effect.

Whilst I was serving in the Army
the following story was related to
me:—

A company of Guards were stand-
ing at ease on the barrack square
when suddenly a little dog came
unnoticed on to the parade ground.
Seeing the two lines of rigid men,
and not quite understanding the
meaning of it at all, he gave vent
to a loud interjectory "Bow-wow,"
whereupon the whole company
sprang to attention and formed fours.

The use of good English is con-
sidered by the N.C.O. to be a privi-
lege confined to the officer class, and
any attempt to use it by the private
is looked upon with mild contempt.

"What's the matter with you?"
asked a sergeant of a recruit who
was looking a bit seedy.

"If you please, sergeant, I've got a
pain in my abdomen."

This was more than the sergeant
could digest. "Haddomen be 'anged,
wot you've got is a stummick. It's
only officers wot 'as haddomen."

The instructor's adherence to re-
gulations blinds him to all reason,
with the result that now and again
he blunders. "Now, Jones," said
the sergeant, "you know that no one
but officers and N.C.O.s are allowed
to walk on the grass!"

"Well, sergeant, I've Major Smith's
verbal orders to—"

Sergeant—"Now cut that out. Let
me see the major's verbal orders.
Let me see 'em."

The following occurred on a mus-
ketry lecture. Instructor—"When
you join the Army you are issued
with a rifle. Remember, at all times,
it is your best friend. Treat it with
the greatest of care. Treat it as you
would your wife, and rub it all over
with an oily rag every day."

The instructor is noted for being
indecisive, as witness the following re-
marks of the instructor to the
squad:—"Now then, when I say
'Hoyes right,' cast your 'ead, and
hoyes smartly to the right; and when
(Continued on Page 4.)

Ex-Soldier, 19 Years In Hospital, Begins New Life, Cured

OUTLIVED ALL HIS FAMILY: SEEKS JOB

WILLIAM THEAR INGLIS was coming out of the line at Bethune in October 1918 when shrapnel hit him in the back. Only this week has he come out of hospital, where he had been ever since.

He was sent back from France "incurable." Now he is forty-two—but injections and massage have cured him after years spent lying on his back and in an invalid chair.

He has to begin life again, but does not quite know how. "It is all so queer and unreal," he said. "I walked right across London to-day, just for the fun of being able to do it."

"All my people are dead now, and I am wondering whether I shall be able to find any of my friends still in Edinburgh. I shall have to get a job, but it won't be easy after all these years."

"I was in the mercantile marine before I served in the Liverpool Scottish and the Highland Light Infantry. I am used to clerical work. Look, I can still write a good list." And William Inglis sat down and wrote these words:—"My lot till now has fallen among sad but heroic men whose courage is undimmed."

Then, straightening his shoulders, he walked out into the rain-swept streets.

SEARCH LAW IN NAVY

Concession Announced

MEN in the Navy who have become leading-seamen and are on the way to becoming petty officers will no longer be subject to search by the ship's police when they return from leave.

King's Regulations are to be amended to permit the change.

Men in the lower ratings will still be subject to search. The object is to prevent alcohol being taken on board or into barracks.

The system came into force because in the "bad old days" there was much smuggling of drink on board. For some years now the search has been largely formal.

Other concessions to the men announced recently include:—

Foreign service leave increased to eleven days for each six months abroad.

Men may land in sporting kit (white shorts and stockings) at the discretion of the commander-in-chief at sparsely populated points on foreign stations.

Lepers Followed Test Cricket

A hundred lepers, doomed to a living death on an island off the coast of Darwin, Australia, still keep alive their interest in cricket.

To the kindness of the Northern Territory Mounted Police they owed the fact that they were not forgotten when all the world was listening for the Test Match scores.

These unhappy people have practically no contact with the outside world. There is no telephone to their island, no radio, and no newspaper; but each evening at dusk throughout the Test Match season a flashlight could be seen signalling from the police station verandah in Darwin. Fourteen miles away the pathetically eager outcasts split out the results of the day's play. When it was over back came the grateful acknowledgment.

On the night they learnt of Bradman's 248 not out, the reply read: "Go, boys, that's splendid. I wish I could have been there to see him." It was from a Cambridge man who is now one of the lepers—he is an ex-cricket blue.—*Austral News*.

Spring Love Fills New Mary Astor Diary

MARY ASTOR is writing a new diary, but it is not like her scorching, purple-inked diary that gave Hollywood's screen lovers the jitters last summer when it came to light in Miss Astor's child custody suit against her former husband, Doctor Franklin Thorpe.

The new diary is the chronicle of a lonely bride, since her runaway marriage with Manuel del Campo, Mexican actor and socialite, early last Thursday morning.

Miss Astor has written in sombre black ink every action, every thought for her husband to read when he returns from his father's funeral in Mexico City.

When her daughter, Marilyn Thorpe, is put to bed, Mrs. del Campo indulges her favourite pastime of writing, but this time no great screen lover is worried, nearly every word describes how much she loves her third husband, Manuel del Campo.

LAST POEM TO "Candlelight Sweetheart"

New York, Mar. 20
THE address "Kingsley Hotel, Bloomsbury," and a scribbled poem are the only clues to the identity of a young man who was found dead in a deserted Chicago loft to-day.

He was well dressed and in his pockets was a paper with the letter-head "Kingsley Hotel, Bloomsbury." On the paper was scribbled:—

Candlelight sweetheart, out of the night
You come in ruffles, old lace;
A glance at your chair,
You, seated there
In your old accustomed place.

Down through the years we wandered,
You in my arms entwined;
Yet with the dawn
You've always gone—
Candlelight sweetheart of mine.
There were no marks of violence on the body, but the police are puzzled as to how the man reached the deserted loft.

BUT THE LADY TIRED

Romantic knights are not the only people who fight duels for the hand of the fair lady.

On the beach outside Darwin, Australia, a crowd of aborigines gathered to watch two rivals fight for the possession of dusky belle.

The opponents hurled epithets and spears at one another, but the aim was very faulty and the duel went on for a long time without much harm being done to the combatants.

By the time the police arrived the duel had degenerated into a more hurrying of abuse. The police stopped the contest and the duellists looked around for the lady.

As she was nowhere to be seen, a third suitor had taken advantage of the hubbub to press his attentions and the two had already departed on a bush honeymoon together.

Australian Coronation Coinage

The Commonwealth coat-of-arms is to be deleted from the new Australian coins which will make their first appearance on Coronation Day. A design which will give the coins real artistic value is being sought to replace the old coat-of-arms. The head of King George VI will appear on the other side.



Of the different National dances in the world the Mexican dances are undoubtedly the most popular owing to their fierceness and the colourful Mexican dresses which are worn by the dancers. This charming picture was taken at a performance at the Opera House in Berlin.

CONDEMNED TO DIE IN CHAIR FOR BATHTUB MURDER

New York, March 20.

Just one month after he choked and beat pretty young Mrs. Mary Harriet Case and left her to die in the bathtub of her own apartment, Major Green, 33-year old negro porter, was found guilty of first degree murder. That was on February 11. One week later he was sentenced—in the same courthouse in which the notorious Snyder-Gray murderers heard their doom—to be electrocuted at Sing Sing prison.

In New York, executions are always set for a date between four and eight weeks from the day of sentence. But the normal course of appealing to the State's highest court, clemency hearings by the Governor, and possible sanity investigations usually defer execution for several months or even a year.

Police wove around Green the tightest net of circumstantial evidence within memory here.

Green's blood-stained trousers and shoes were found in a basement incinerator of the apartment house, together with a jewel-box from the Case apartment, and shirt studs belonging to Case, and the hammer. All these articles were bloody. A suit of clothes stolen from the Case apartment was sent by Green to the tailor for alteration the next day. Police searched long for the dead woman's wedding ring, and finally found it after Green was trapped into revealing its whereabouts.

Additional evidence against Green was his alleged confession as related by John Roberts, negro detective, who had spent twenty-four hours in a cell adjoining Green's, posing as a fugitive killer. He said Green's story was as follows:

On January 11th Green went to Mrs. Case's apartment to wash windows and she let him in. An argument followed, when Mrs. Case insisted that vinegar be put in the water used to wash the windows, so that the windows would not become frosted. Green carried a large mechanic's hammer, wrapped in a towel, he said, with which he struck Mrs. Case on the back of the neck, then choked her and dragged her to the bathroom, where he again struck her with the hammer and threw her into the bathtub. He left the bathroom to clean himself, and, looking in, saw that she was sitting up in the tub. He went back, struck her a number of blows, and turned the water on in the tub, to destroy fingerprints on Mrs. Case's body. Afterwards, he wiped everything he remembered he had touched.

Roberts continued that Green said the hammer, the towel and his trousers were blood stained, and that he threw these into the incinerator in the apartment to be burned.

WEDDING RING
The wedding ring worn by Mrs. Case, missing when her body was

found, figured prominently in the case, as the prosecution attempted to establish robbery as the motive of the murder. Detective Roberts said Green had told him the ring was in the incinerator beneath the grate, where Police later found it.

Green's attorneys, who were appointed by the court to defend him, never questioned that he had killed the bride of a year. They tried to save him from the chair by asserting that the murder resulted from a quarrel over the window-washing, hence was not premeditated. Green did not take the witness stand. Once he rose and screamed a denial that he had confessed.

But the jury, after two hours' deliberation, filed back into the court-room and announced: "We find the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree."

That conviction carries a mandatory death sentence. So one week later Green was brought into court to hear Judge Charles S. Cullen read the following stilted sentence which dooms New York's condemned murderers:

"TO DIE THIS WEEK
"Major Green, the judgment of the court is that you, Major Green, for the murder of Mary Harriet Case, whereof you are convicted, be and you are hereby sentenced to the punishment of death; and it is ordered that within ten days after this day's session of the court the Sheriff of the County of Queens deliver you, together with the warrant of this court, to the warden of Sing Sing prison, at Ossining, N.Y., where you shall be kept in solitary confinement until the week beginning Monday, the 22nd day of March, 1937, and upon some day in the week so appointed the said warden of the Sing Sing prison, at Ossining, N.Y., is commanded to execute upon you, Major Green, in the mode and manner prescribed by the laws of the State of New York."

This is one of the last official statements Green will hear concerning his case, because the final one, spoken by a physician in an ugly room of Sing Sing's death-house, will be merely:

"This man is dead."

RADIO BROADCAST

Children's Concert From
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H.K.T.
12.30-2.15 p.m. European Programme.

12.30 Light Orchestral Music.
1 p.m. Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 A Recital by John McCormack (Tenor) and Yehudi Menuhin (Violin).

1.30 Reuter Press, Rugby Press: Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 A Variety Programme.
2.15 Close Down.

5-8 p.m. European Programme.
5 p.m. Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

6 p.m. From the Studio.
Children's Concert.

6.30 p.m. The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

"Martha"—Selection (Flotow); Semper Fidelis March (Souza); The Belle of St. Malo (Rimmer); Les Cloches de Corneville (Planquette); Colonel Bogey—March (Alford); Youth and Vigour (Lautenschlager).

7 p.m. Concerto No. 2 in D Minor, Op. 22 (Wienawski), played by Helfetz (Violin) and the London Philharmonic Orchestra, Conducted by John Barbirolli.

7.17 p.m. Cinema Organ Music. In a Clock Store (Orth); In a Bird Store (Lake);... Terence Casey; Caprice Viennese (Kreisler); Serenade (Toselli);... Sydney Gustard.

7.30 Closing local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.
7.35 p.m. The Music of Haydn Wood.

May Day Overture... Light Symphony Orchestra; Roses of Picardy... Alfred Picaver (Tenor); Homage March; Concert Waltz—Joyousness... Light Symphony Orchestra; A Brown Bird Singing... Mary Kay (Contralto); Longing... London Palladium Orchestra; It is only a tiny garden... Danny Malone, (Tenor).

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 From the Studio.

A Chinese Concert.
11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-11.10 p.m. European Programme from Z.B.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.
8.05 p.m. Old Musical Comedy Hits.

"The Vagabond King"—Vocal Gems... Light Opera Company; Gems from "No, No, Nanette"... Light Opera Company; C. B. Cochran Medley... C. B. Cochran (Comper); assisted by Janet Joyce, Edward Cooper and Ray Noble and His Orchestra.

8.22 p.m. Pianoforte Duets by Rawicz and Landauer.
Schubert Time; Viennese Waltz Medley; Parade of the tin soldiers, (Jessel); Nola (Arndt).

8.35 p.m. Mantovani and His Tipica Orchestra.
In a Vienna Beer Garden; Love's Serenade; Madcap dreams; Round a Gipsy Camp fire; Raindrops; Your heart and mine.

8.55 p.m. London, News and Announcements.
9.15 p.m. A Concert.

Orchestra—"Merry Wives of Windsor"—Overture (Nicolai)... Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra; Song: Swans (Kramer)... Rose Bampton (Contralto); Piano Solo—Impromptu No. 2 in F Sharp Major, Op. 36 (Chopin)... Alfred Cortot; Violin Solo—Concerto in G Minor—Adagio (Max Bruch)... Louis Zimmermann; Songs—Love, could I only tell thee (Capel); She is far from the land (Lambert)... Peter Dawson, (Bass-Baritone); Songs—When I bring to you colour'd toys, Light, my light (From "Gitanjali") (Song-offerings)...

...Rose Bampton (Contralto); Piano Solo—Impromptu No. 3 in G Flat Major, Op. 51 (Chopin)... Alfred Cortot; Song—For the great sea, calling (Andrews)... Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

10 p.m. London, Big Ben.
Dance Music.

Slow Fox-Trot—You're not the kind; Fox-Trot—Crying my heart out for you; Fox-Trot—Until to-morrow; Rumba—Two hearts in Cuba; Fox-Trot—I'm building up to an awful lot down; Slow Fox-Trot—These foolish things; Waltz—It's a sin to have a dream; Waltz—Lovely Lady.

10.30 p.m. London—"Duchy of Cornwall"—On March 17, 1937, Edward the Third granted a Charter to the Black Prince, giving him lands and manors throughout England, but principally in the West. This estate, the Duchy of Cornwall, has been preserved almost intact to the present day. This short programme is in commemoration of the Charter, and is a preliminary programme to the full Duchy of Cornwall programme to be broadcast in May. (Electrical Recording).

11.10 p.m. Close Down.

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SPARKLING BADMINTON WIN FOR RECREIO "B"

BECOME VIRTUAL RUNNERS-UP IN MIXED DOUBLES

Snatch Victory From Chinese R.C.

JUST when it seemed that Chinese Recreation Club had two points in safe keeping against Recreio "B" last night, E. A. R. Alves and Miss A. Remedios staged a brilliant recovery, overhauled their rivals and ran out winners 21-19 to snatch a remarkable victory by the odd game in nine.

Recreio "B" thus become virtual runners-up in the mixed doubles badminton league as C.R.C. have yet to play the championship, and defeat for them is certain.

The C.R.C. were well on the road to success last evening when they won the seventh game to lead 4-3. But A.M. Silva and Miss S. Remedios play finely against H. W. Ho and Mrs. Liang to win 21-18 and thus tie the score.

When the last match went into court the odds were still slightly in favour of the visitors, and a win looked certain when S. W. Liang and Miss M. Churn secured a lengthy lead of 19-12. But the Recreio couple continued to fight hard and amid excitement snatched victory to level the score. By this time Alves and Miss Remedios were playing with all the confidence in the world and they went to their winning points in splendid manner. A. M. Silva and Miss S. Remedios (Recreio "B") lost to W. C. Choy and Miss W. Cheung 13-21; beat H. W. Ho and Mrs. S. W. Liang 21-18; beat S. W. Liang and Miss M. Churn 21-19.

E. A. R. Alves and Miss A. Remedios (Recreio "B") lost to Choy and Cheung 8-21; lost to Ho and Liang 9-21; beat Liang and Churn 21-19.

H. A. Barros and Miss M. Ribeiro (Recreio "B") lost to Choy and Cheung 12-21; beat Ho and Liang 21-8; beat Liang and Churn 21-15.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	M.	A.	Pts.
Recreio "A"	10	10	0	7	13	20
Free Lancers	12	8	4	4	5	16
C.R.C.	10	6	4	4	7	12
University	12	3	9	3	3	6
Kowloon Tong	10	3	7	23	67	0
St. John's	12	3	9	23	77	0

KING'S COLLEGE BEAT V.R.C.

Win Last Match Of The Season

Playing their last match of the season, King's College, "B" Division champions, yesterday defeated Victoria Recreation Club by seven games to two. Three of these games were conceded as walk-overs as the V.R.C. had only two pairs at their disposal.

S. A. Rumjahn and C. N. da Silva put up some excellent displays and deserved to win more than one game. Soares and Basto also did well to win

a game. Full scores: S. A. Rumjahn and C. N. da Silva (V.R.C.) lost to S. P. Chan and T. Lam 12-21; lost to K. H. Lo and J. Pau 15-21; beat H. T. Woo and H. N. Cheung 24-19.

M. M. de V. Soares and A. J. Basto (V.R.C.) lost to Chan and Lam 6-21; beat Lo and Pau 24-23; lost to Woo and Cheung 19-22.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	M.	A.	Pts.
King's College	12	11	0	1	84	15
Kowloon Tong	12	0	0	3	60	18
St. John's	12	0	0	3	60	18
V.R.C.	12	7	0	5	64	14
S. & S. Home	11	2	0	9	18	4
St. Andrew's	0	1	0	8	27	54
Kowloon Tong	11	1	0	10	24	75

(Chinese Y.M.C.A. having been transferred to the "A" Division, their record has been expunged.)

CHINESE Y BEAT VARSITY B

Last Night's "A" Division Game

Chinese Y.M.C.A. met University "B" in an "A" Division badminton league match last evening, and won 6-3.

To-morrow the "Y" visit the Eu Tong-sen Gymnasium to play the University "A". Varsity have only to win this to make themselves champions.

Scores in last night's match follow. C. E. Ching and F. J. Ong (Chinese Y.M.C.A.) lost to K. L. Hui and S. C. Tye 15-21; beat T. F. Yong and C. K. Lee 21-9; beat S. K. Lim and A. K. Phung 21-19.

T. W. Wong and S. Y. Hon (Chinese Y.M.C.A.) beat Hui and Tye 21-17; beat Yong and Lee 21-14; lost to Lim and Phung 12-21.

F. Koh and H. Koh (Chinese Y.M.C.A.) beat Hui and Tye 21-3; lost to Yong and Lee 12-21; beat Lim and Phung 21-12.

Cambridge Win The Golf Match

OXFORD DOWN AGAIN

Sandwich, Mar. 24. Cambridge to-day defeated Oxford in the annual inter-varsity golf match played over the Prince's Course, Sandwich, winning seven matches, losing four and halving four.

Cambridge won the singles to-day by 6-3 with one halved.

In the top match, F. B. Lucas, the Walker Cup player and Cambridge captain, beat N. S. Mitchell-Jones, the Oxford skipper by one hole after being four down at the 18th.

The Cambridge and Walker Cup player, J. Langley halved his match with Kenneth Scott. —*Reuters*



Competitor in the senior high jump at St. Joseph's College annual sports held yesterday caught by the camera making a spectacular leap. (Photo: Mee Cheung)

WELL PLAYED KENNETH! SCHOOLBOY'S CLEVER TENNIS DISPLAY

(By "Veritas")

SCHOOLBOY Kenneth Shute was the cynosure at the Cricket Club yesterday and he didn't let his well-wishers down. Playing confident tennis he beat S. S. Hussain to enter the third round of the Colony open championships by scores of 6-4, 6-1.

It was interesting to see this young man in action after a somewhat lengthy interval, but it was a pleasure to note the steady progress he is making. To-day he has added to a knowledgeable technique, speed of shot on the forehand, steadiness on the backhand and a consolidation of his volleying strokes. These factors, despite his tender years, makes Kenneth Shute a dangerous opponent to any Hongkong player.

He was by no means up against a novice yesterday. S. S. Hussain is one of the two brothers who helped the K.I.T.C. to climb to league championship heights last summer. A player endowed with some good shots, though one could not help noticing that they became partial under duress. Thus, when Shute added pace to his forehanders and sliced Hussain's responses were often very feeble. Clearly a player who needs time in which to make his strokes.

EXCELLENT LENGTH Shute refused to give him that time. He whipped across his top-spin forehand drive with rare pace, and, more important, of excellent length. If driven to the backhand he displayed a sound defensive wing which will one day become offensive when he has learnt to close his racket a bit more.

Overhead young Kenneth wasn't quite so certain of himself. There was an inclination to rush his smashes which, twice in succession, found him hitting into the net. But he revealed brainwork behind sound, solid strokes, and his superiority in the second set could never be doubted.

All in all a most praiseworthy performance, which, under the conditions (none too pleasant) and in view of his need for further experience, was practically without blemish. Hussain gave the impression that he was taking things too lightly. If he was so glibly, his retribution was just. By the time he had lost the first set, he had lost control over many of his best shots. And, what's

more, he was strictly on the defensive. He thoroughly disliked Shute's punching forehand which searched out the corners, and here he made a tactical blunder in not attempting to manoeuvre for his opponent's backhand, which, though steady, was not aggressive.

In the first set he looked as though he were saving something, but this impression was belied early on in the second stanza, when he rapidly lost control and was forced into a passive type of game. His net excursions were rarely successful, while he often found himself aces by a perfect lob. It wasn't Hussain at his best, but it was Hussain at the best. Shute would allow him to pull out. That's why the schoolboy was such a good winner.

PAGH'S SHORTCOMINGS M. Pagh, playing considerably below the form which reaped him substantial successes a year ago, fell in straight sets to Y. W. Lee, the Chinese Recreation Club player.

Lee quickly searched out Pagh's one great weakness—the backhand, and played on it mercilessly. Pagh was happy on the forehand and brought off some of his characteristic coups with the shot. But beyond this he was rather barren of strokes and was hurried back to the defensive so much that Lee was able to out-drive him to the backhand corner, or to come in for a winning volley almost whenever he liked.

Lee played a thoughtful game, supported by sound, rather than brilliant shots. Pagh could not discover any real shortcoming, though he might have rendered Lee vulnerable had he possessed a volley good enough to allow him to attack the forecourt. Unhappily for Pagh he had no such weapon at his command, and from the baseline he was always playing a losing game.

Captain Coppinger was steadiness personified in his successful encounter with P. C. Lee. Lee was the more aggressive, but he didn't time his forecourt ventures too well and Coppinger, very deliberate and collected under any sort of attack, passed him quite easily.

Coppinger is by no means an exhibitionist, but he does play thoroughly sound tennis, with a keen appreciation of tactics and how to make best use of the court. There were qualities which stood him in good stead in a match against a much more ambitious, but less consistent player.

MAMAK HOCKEY TOURNAMENT TABLE

A. DIVISION						B. DIVISION					
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.A.	P.		P.	W.	L.	D.
C.B.A.	8	0	0	33	2	16	Argonauta	8	7	1	0
"B" R.V.F.	8	5	2	1	13	9	"A"	8	7	1	0
Nomads	9	3	4	2	8	13	K.I.T.C.	8	0	2	0
24th Bty. R.A.	7	4	2	1	16	8	Radio	7	0	1	0
R.E.	7	4	2	1	8	9	Herwick	7	5	2	0
"A" R.U.R.	9	3	5	1	10	21	"D" R.V.F.	7	4	2	1
"H.Q." R.U.R.	5	2	2	1	7	7	Signals	9	4	1	15
Adventure	8	2	5	1	10	21	"C" R.U.R.	5	2	1	0
"B" R.U.R.	7	2	5	0	6	9	"D" R.U.R.	3	2	1	0
Argonauta	0	0	5	1	4	14	Submarines	6	1	4	1
Duncan	4	0	3	1	5	10	R.A.O.C.	8	1	6	1
							K.I.T.C. "B"	8	7	0	0
							Dulity	7	0	6	1

Leading Goal Scorers

Pyra Singh (K.I.T.C.) "A"	20
S. Fowler (C.B.A.)	18
W. Lowe (Signals)	12

WOMEN'S HOCKEY IN HONGKONG ON THE UP-GRADE

(By "The Pilgrim")

BOTH CHAMPION TEAMS DEFEATED

Two Keen Games To Wind Up Successful Season

(By "The Pilgrim")

The Y.M.C.A. who went through the Caer Clark Cup tournament without suffering a single defeat, bowed before the Rest on the Club ground, losing by a solitary goal which Miss P. Gittins obtained during the first few minutes of the game.

Play was fast and interesting, and both sides exhibited excellent stick-work.

Things looked pretty black for the Rest when the champions broke away from the initial bully, but Miss J. Smalley dropped into the breach just as Mrs. Gardner and Miss V. Bradbury were looking dangerous on the right wing. From that time onwards, Miss Smalley was complete master of this flank and gave no rope whatever to her opponents.

In about ten minutes the Rest attack got together, and Mrs. Donald initiated a movement whereby Miss Gittins was able to score. This marked the turning point of the game. Thereafter the Rest forward line was superior, but it must be said that Miss Marsh made the big mistake of over-running the ball on lots of occasions. Had she slipped the ball out to Miss F. Wong on the wing, three goals at least would have accrued.

Miss Jessie Wong, the Interport centre-half, was continually in the picture with accurate passes, and altogether she gave a very accomplished display.

The champions sadly lacked a leader. Miss O. Dalziel, who deputised for Mrs. Rend as pivot of the attack, could do nothing right.

Nevertheless, on the run of the play, the Y.M.C.A. should have drawn. Miss M. Smith had several opportunities but her shooting was deplorable. Miss V. Bradbury on the right wing was fast, but received little or no support from Mrs. Gardner, who was inclined to attempt to run the ball into the goal. Miss Fowler at centre-half worked hard, but her positioning was faulty and she cleared too hard to be of much benefit to the attack.

Mrs. Slater at left back found Miss F. Wong to be fast, but she gave a very conscientious display. Mrs. Burke her partner was strongly inclined to hug the circle with dire results, and there was little or no covering work made by either back. Mrs. Rose excelled in goal, being at the top of her form. Miss Gray and Miss Smalley, playing full back for the Rest were splendid and more than realised expectations.

JUNIORS IN FINE FORM

Creditable Displays

Although it was the first time they had played together as a team, the Rest proved strong enough to overcome Central British School "A", Brawn Cup Series champions, on the Club ground. The Rest won by two clear goals, both netted by Miss E. Hamon.

The schoolgirls gave of their best and were unfortunate in being without the services of Miss Bell at left back, her place being filled by Miss B. Goodwin.

The Rest attack combined well and in less than five minutes Miss Hamon had put them ahead. This pressure was maintained and following a splendid left-wing combination between Miss H. Bockler and Miss M. Smalley, Miss Hamon netted her second goal.

After this the champions came into the picture, Miss M. Booker being unfortunate in missing on two occasions, tripping up as she was about to shoot. Miss D. McCaw and Miss M. Shand made desperate attempts to break through, but the experienced Mrs. Ratcliffe and Miss Parsons kept them in check.

Miss Parsons, who figured at left back, is a new arrival in the Colony, but she played right up to "A" Division standard in this match, and I shall not be surprised to find her in the C.B.A. senior team next season. Miss M. McCaw did not play her usual effective game at centre-half for the school, probably due to lack of practice, and she seemed to find herself too slow to deal with Mrs. (Continued on Page 9.)

Struggle For Mamak Title

(By "The Pilgrim")

According to the Mamak Tournament League table, there are four teams in the running for the championship—Central British Association, Argonauta "A", K.I.T.C. "A", and Radio Sports Club, the last-named being holders of the title.

The Argonauts have lost one match and have three to play; K.I.T.C. have also three to play, but have lost two matches, and have yet to meet the Radio who have lost one match, with four games outstanding.

Central British Association lead in the "A" Division and are as yet undefeated, and they will meet either Radio, Argonauta or K.I.T.C. "A" in the final. The winner of the best of three games will become champions of the Mamak Tournament.

The four mentioned teams are requested to complete their fixtures by March 31 as arrangements are to be made for the Winners v. Rest match, the Mamak Tournament XI v. Rest of Colony, and possibly a Mamak Tournament XI v. Macao. These games will probably take place during April and will arouse a great deal of interest.

THESE PLAYERS WERE HONOURED

(By "The Pilgrim")

Congratulations to the following players who have represented both the Colony and their Country in Association hockey matches this season.

U. B. Souza (Interport and Portugal)	A. E. P. Guest (Interport and England)
E. L. Gossano (Interport and Portugal)	Spr. Brown (Interport and England)
J. Gonsalves (Interport and Portugal)	Lieut. Wright (Interport and England)
Pyra Singh (Interport and India)	Narada Singh (Interport and India)
S. Fowler (Interport and England)	

The above, with the exception of W. A. Reed, who did not represent England because he had had too strenuous a season, is the Colony team. The other two players who represented Hongkong against Waseda University and also their Country are M. H. Hussain (Radio) and Lieut. Wright (Navy). Whether they will be awarded the Colony and International badge will be left to the discretion of the committee, as the Waseda game is not regarded as an annual event.



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Scottish Cup And League Results

London, Mar. 24.
Important Scottish League and Cup football matches were played to-day. In the fourth round Cup replay, Motherwell, at home to Celtic, were beaten by the odd goal in three.
In the league Aberdeen went to Albion and won 5-1, Rangers, at home to Hamilton, won 4-0 and St. Johnstone, hosts to Queen of the South, also won 4-0.—
Reuter.

JUNIORS IN FINE FORM

(Continued from Page 8.)

Campbell, Miss Hamon and Miss Smalley.

Most brilliant Rest defender was Miss Dodd at right half, and though probably the youngest player on view, gave a display which would have been creditable to a much more experienced campaigner. Both in constructive and spoiling work she stood out prominently.

Mrs. Holo sustained a nasty injury to her ankle and was not seen to advantage in the second half, but Mrs. Weir did a lot of useful work on the right wing.

The pick of the Brawn Cup competition were on view, and apart from a few of the schoolgirls, who were rather overawed by the occasion, the hockey served up was highly creditable. Miss Hall was especially noticeable as a goalkeeper and she seems to have excellent prospects for the future.

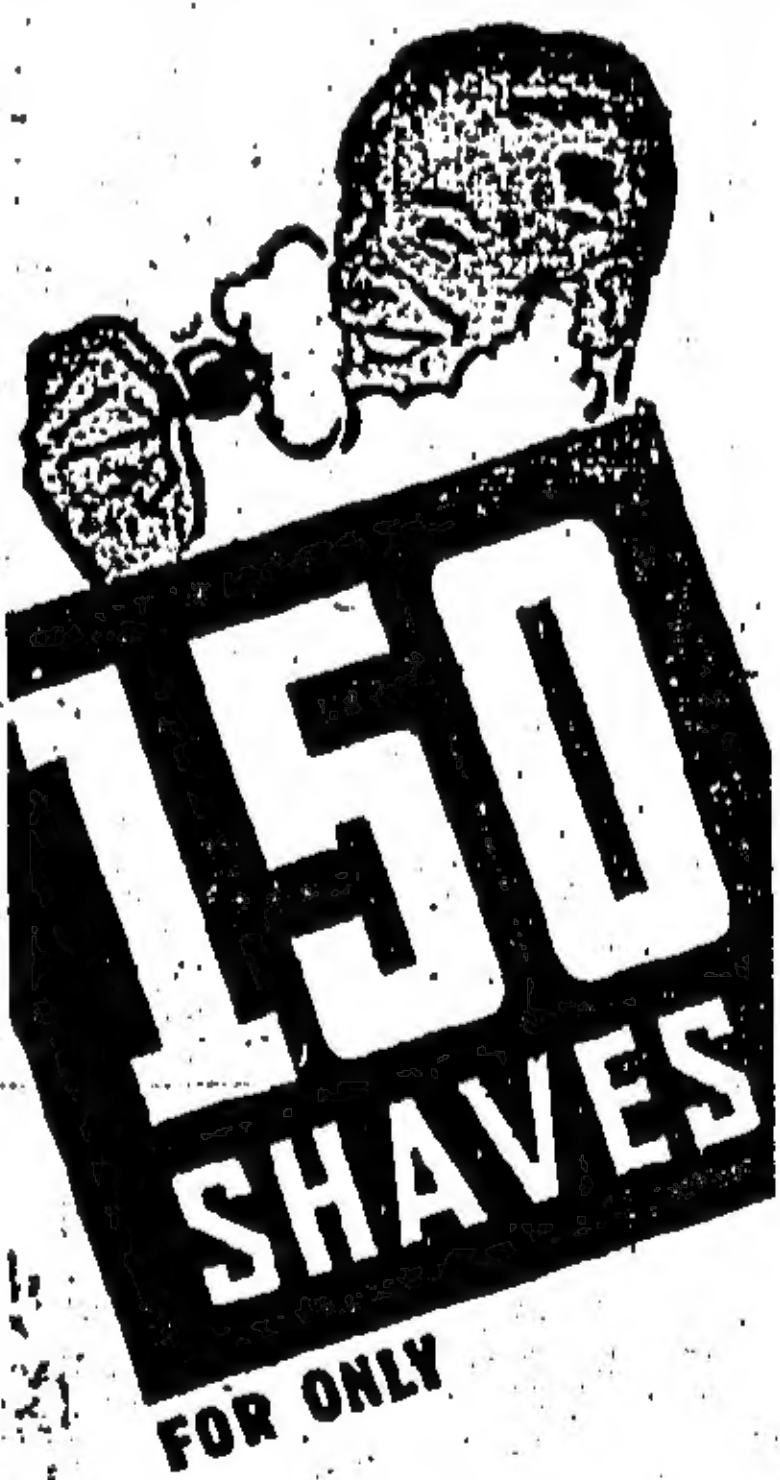
The juniors revealed that they have made a vast improvement in their hockey compared to a year ago, and C.B.S. merit congratulations for their achievement in winning the championship.

SPORT ADVTS.

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The Second Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 27th and Monday, 28th March, 1937, commencing at 12.30 p.m.
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TO-DAY'S TENNIS MATCHES

Lee Wai-tong And Rumjahn To Win

Lee Wai-tong and H. D. Rumjahn figure in to-day's programme of tennis championship matches at the Cricket Club and both are expected to have comfortable wins into the third round.

Lee has S. A. Gray as his opponent, and unless the K.C.C. player can obtain firmer control over his shots, Lee is fairly certain to win without being unduly extended.

H. D. Rumjahn meets Chan Kam-hung, the Kowloon Tong player, and the match is bound to be completed in two sets.

In the open doubles Warr and Clarke, the Army players, oppose T. C. Monaghan and G. W. Sewell. The first-named pair look good for a win, though it will not, pay Clarke to become erratic as he sometimes does in doubles.

The full programme follows.

OPEN SINGLES
Y. C. Lau v. F. V. Harrison;
Lee Wai-tong v. S. A. Gray;
H. D. Rumjahn v. Chan Kam-hung;

OPEN DOUBLES
G. W. Sewell and T. C. Monaghan
v. A. Warr and G. E. Clarke;

HANDICAP SINGLES
W. Wooding v. W. M. Barton;

HANDICAP DOUBLES
F. A. Redmond and L. Forster v.
J. E. Richardson and R. M. Wood;

MIXED DOUBLES
A. C. I. Bowker and Mrs. J. R. Collis v. G. Folgate and Mrs. R. M. Wood.

ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE

THREE RECORDS BROKEN

Establishing new records in the shot putt, 800 and 1,500 metres events, Wong Chow-mo won the senior individual championship at the 29th annual athletics sports of St. Paul's College, held at Caroline Hill yesterday.

The junior championship was won by Richard Ng and the small boys' by Cheng Shu-hing.

Asking Mrs. S. W. T'so to distribute the prizes. Mr. E. G. Stewart, the headmaster, congratulated Wong Chow-mo, on his feat in creating three records. Referring to the 800 metres scout pace event, Mr. Stewart said the winner was only one second too quick in the first lap, but in the second was in exactly right time. This feat, he imagined, constituted a world's record for boys scouts, though he did not know for certain.

Mr. Stewart concluded by thanking Dr. and Mrs. S. W. T'so for honouring the school with their attendance, and Mr. Hon Lung-fung and other officials for their efforts in making the sports a success.

Expressing thanks on behalf of his wife, Dr. T'so referred to his forthcoming visit to London in connection with the Coronation ceremony. He said he had been asked by a large number of friends—a request which he was very pleased to do his best to fulfill—to cement the friendly relations between Great Britain and China. There was another pleasure waiting for him in England, and that was the speech day of his old school, where he had been 51 years ago.

Mrs. T'so then distributed the prizes and was then given a great ovation by the pupils.

UNIVERSITY MEET

HEATS TO COMMENCE TO-DAY AT POKFULAM

The Hongkong University Athletic Club will hold their twenty-second annual sports on Saturday, April 3, at 1.30 p.m. on the University ground at Pokfulam.

Heats will be run on different days. To-day at 3 p.m. heats for the 100 yards, 50 yards (women undergraduates), 220 yards low hurdles, and the finals of the pole vault and the 10,000 metres will be held.

On Monday, March 29, at 3 p.m., heats for the 220 yards, 100 yards (women undergraduates), high jump, 120 yards high hurdles, hop-step-and-jump and the finals of the Women's Shot Put and the Javelin Throw, will be decided.

On Wednesday, March 31, at 3 p.m., the finals of the 220 yards low hurdles and the 100 yards (women undergraduates), 440 yards Shot Put and Long Jump, will be held.

An Open Half-Mile race for all runners in the Colony will be included in the programme on the sports day.



LIKE MASTER, LIKE BEAST—This striking picture was taken during the Brook Steeplechase at Gatwick, England, recently. Horse and rider on their backs point their toes in a somewhat north-easterly direction. The spill happened only two fences from the finishing line, but this upset brought the finish right there and then for the jockey and his misstepping nag.

YESTERDAY'S LOCAL LEAGUE FOOTBALL

"Capt. Foster's" Racing Notes Will Appear On Saturday

LOCAL YACHTING

Sweepstake Races Won By Joss And Zephyr

No less than nine boats failed to finish in the R.H.K.Y.C. sweepstake races held yesterday.

Joss, sailed by Col. Muirhead, won the A class and Zephyr, sailed by Capt. E. R. Freeman, won the Mixed classes.

The course, over a distance of 8.9 miles was as follows: Channel Rocks (P), No. 5 Buoy (S), Channel Rocks (S), Club Line.

"A" Class Started 14.45
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Eve D.N.F.
Isobel D.N.F.
Joss 18.09.18 1
(Col. Muirhead)
Kittiwake 18.18.21 2
(Miss P. M. King)
"Mixed" Classes Started 14.55
Aerial D.N.F.
Dorothy D.N.F.
Alisa D.N.F.
Halcyon 18.11.43 18.01.20 3
(Mr. R. B. Innes)
Widgeon 17.59.04 17.47.12 2
(Miss H. Crawhall-Wilson)
Zephyr 17.56.30 17.43.09 1
(Capt. E. R. Freeman)
Gael D.N.F.
Toynette D.N.F.
Eunice D.N.F.
Lola 18.24.04 18.05.32 4
(Mr. E. D. B. Neill)

STARTING TIMES

Kowloon Golf Club To Meet Happy Valley

The following starting times have been announced for the match arranged between the Kowloon Golf Club and Happy Valley to be played at Kowloon City to-morrow:

KOWLOON G.C. HAPPY VALLEY
9.00 W. Taylor vs. K. S. Robertson
9.04 T. Faton vs. R. Young
9.08 A. J. Dennis vs. A. McKellar
9.12 A. L. Eastman vs. W. J. Buller
9.16 A. A. Lopez vs. W. Stewart
9.20 J. D. Thomson vs. W. S. Hillier
9.24 G. Milne vs. D. Forbes
9.28 F. C. Barry vs. A. D. Humphreys
9.32 J. Smalley vs. F. E. Booker
9.36 H. H. Mundy vs. Dr. Selby
9.40 G. C. Anderson vs. T. B. Low
9.44 W. C. Simpson vs. J. L. Duxton
9.48 W. Greaves vs. A. Brookbank
9.52 E. O. Murphy vs. A. D. Humphreys, Jr.
9.56 W. Baker vs. W. H. Nollath
10.00 R. E. Collins vs. A. T. Bralley

Reserves
10.04 E. Judd vs. N. J. Robinson
10.08 E. Wells vs. J. Gollister

LADIES' COMPETITION
The Shanghai Foursome Competition against Bogey, of the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, played over the New Course, Fanning, on Tuesday, resulted in a win for Mrs. L. Garner and Mrs. P. S. Cassidy, who were two up on Bogey.

The prizes were kindly presented by the Service members of the Ladies' Section.

DAZZLING PLAY BY ST. JOSEPH'S FORWARDS

SHOCK TACTICS BEAT THE NAVY

Brilliant coups by the St. Joseph's forward line featured their league match with Navy yesterday afternoon and enabled the Saints to win a spectacular match by five goals to three.

Castillo, Omar, Ward and Jonillo were constantly taking Wolverhampton and his colleagues by surprise with their swift and purposeful raids, while the Saints' shooting was of a high order. Omar's first goal was one of the most spectacular seen on the Navy ground this season. He took it first time before it touched the ground from 20 yards range and rocketed it into the net past the dazed Keeble.

Navy were also spiritedly and the game was played at an excellent pace. Tsang excelled himself in goal and was cleverly covered by Hussain and Costa. Leonard's work at centre-half was admirable, while the attack, though not quite so polished as their opposite numbers, was full of vim and always a menace.

Navy played the cleverer football but did not finish their movements too well. Wolverhampton was excellent in defence, though he upset a good display by missing a penalty at a vital stage of the match. Love was prominent in the Navy half back line and Wallace the pick of a fair attack.

St. Joseph's adopted shock tactics to pile on three goals in a few minutes and thus crossed over with the useful ease of 3-1. Jonillo opened St. Joseph's account, but Wallace quickly replied for the Navy. Then Wolverhampton missed a penalty and five minutes before the interval the Saints piled on goals through Castillo and Omar. The last-named increased the lead immediately after the refresher, and though Flood responded for the Navy, Jonillo made victory certain for St. Joseph's with a fifth point.

Navy were game to the end and just on time Wallace obtained their third goal.

RIFLES PROTEST

It is understood that the Royal Ulster Rifles, who together with the South China "A" are in the running for the First Division Championship, have lodged a protest with the Hongkong Football Association against the result of their recent match with the Club de Recreo, when they were beaten by 4-2.

In the course of the match, spectators got out of hand and allegedly threw stones at the players. L/Cpl. Connor, the Rifles' goalkeeper, was struck on the head when a corner kick was being taken by the Club de Recreo.

The Rifles, it is stated, are asking for a replay on the grounds that the referee played short time.

ARMY CHANGES

On account of the injury suffered by Fusilier Taylor, of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, changes have been made in the Rifles' goalkeeper, who struck on the head when a corner kick was being taken by the Club de Recreo.

Fusilier Evans will play at left-half in place of Taylor, and Private Williamson, of the Seaford Highlanders, will be brought in at right-half for Evans.

RIFLES GET THE POINTS

Despite Some Very Poor Shooting

Largely through the constant breakdown of the attack in front of goal, Royal Ulster Rifles yesterday went perilously close to denying themselves the two league points in their first division football match with the Police. Finally they nosed out their rivals by the odd goal in three, though they should have held a substantial lead.

Rifles were the better team in most points of the game, and enjoyed so much of the exchanges that dozens of goal-scoring opportunities were presented, but flippantly turned down.

In addition full credit must be given to McHardy in goal and to Blackburn and Taylor at back for a thoroughly sound defence. McHardy was in great form and saved shots from all angles.

Nevertheless the poor shooting of Doherty, Moore and Killen was the chief cause for the scarcity of goals. Campbell, Pickering, Stevens, and Ferguson were the pick of the Rifles team, while McHardy, Blackburn and Parker were prominent for the Police.

Killen gave the Rifles an early lead, which they were unable to improve upon until after the interval when Ferguson scored a second. Police obtained their goal in the closing minutes when Willis got through to score.

Division I
R. Ulster Rifles 2 H. K. Police 1
Royal Navy 3 St. Joseph's 5

Division II
South China 0 R. Engineers 5

Division III
R.W. Fusiliers 10 Kumaon Rifles 1
R. A. M. C. 2 R. Engineers 1

Division I
Table Table Goals

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
R. Ulster Rifles	21	14	3	4	53	23	31
S. China "A"	20	12	5	3	51	21	29
R.W. Fusiliers	20	10	5	5	41	20	25
S. China "B"	20	10	5	5	42	25	25
Seaford Hids	19	11	2	6	41	24	24
St. Joseph's	21	10	3	8	38	31	23
Royal Navy	22	9	4	9	44	40	22
Eastern Ath.	19	8	3	8	37	39	20
H. K. F. C.	19	9	0	10	41	38	18
Recreo	18	6	4	8	30	42	16
Kowloon F. C.	21	7	2	12	21	43	16
Athletic	21	5	4	12	25	41	14
R. Chinese	20	3	6	11	20	31	12
H.K. Police	21	1	5	15	19	54	7



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ONE of the happiest holidays I ever spent was a summer at Street, in Somerset, where Laurence Housman generously allowed me to act in festival performances of his *Prunella* and one or two of his *Little Plays of St. Francis*.

But—more than the scene-shifting, the assistant-stage-managing, the excessively difficult manipulation of a window that had to appear to open by itself in the second act of *Prunella* and the arduously practised adoption of a Somerset accent—I enjoyed the week-ends.

"Uncle Laurence," as we called him, would wander with us through the lovely countryside, reminding us with a deliciously satirical humour, resting his own poetry, laughing appreciatively at his own jokes—the living portrait of an 1890 Literary Man in a sturdy frame of modern idealism.

His autobiography is as good as those walks were. It is self-appreciative but always modest, satirical but never bitter, sweetened with sentiment but never sentimental, lengthy but never long-winded.

Famous names crop up—Whistler, Oscar Wilde, Shaw, Rutland Boughton (with whose "terrifying energy" he was associated at the Glastonbury Festivals), Dr. Spooner, Yeats, Mrs. Fankhurst, Dick Sheppard ("who has that kind of heavenly madness which cannot be certified for legal restraint") and a score of others.

But the notabilities are only mentioned in so far as they aid the development of Mr. Housman's story, which is of a pilgrimage during which he has hunted at many a monster by the way in his enthusiasm for woman's suffrage, pacifism and penal reform—and his objection to religious hypocrisy and short-sighted censorship.

There are, of course, some unique glimpses of the author's brother, A. E. Housman, but what I shall remember most vividly of the book, besides its humour, its use of words and the quality of keen-edged, militant pacifism which has actuated all its writer's recorded doings, are the early descriptions, done with tender humour and in astonishing detail, of an idyllic Victorian childhood.

S. F.

BOOKS OF THE WEEK

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PAGEANT-PAINTERS

GREEN LAURELS: THE LIVES AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE GREAT NATURALISTS.

By Donald Calross Penttille
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TO-DAY we know a good deal about the other creatures, mammals, birds, reptiles, insects and so forth, which live in the world with us.

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Yet only a hundred years ago, when Charles Darwin was being wretchedly sensick on his historic voyage round the world in H.M.S. Beagle, those unthinkable multitudes of the insects were hardly dreamed of.

Only two hundred years ago, when Carl Linnaeus was realising that living things could all be identified, named and actually classified into orderly, recognisable groups, hardly anything was known about any creature—apart from man's traditional domestic animals.

People were still like children in a well-furnished room—they took the visible details for granted and asked themselves no questions. Everything had been created at once, perfect for all time.

In no more than two hundred years, then, thanks to fifty or sixty great men and thousands of industrious mediocrities, the whole colossal pageant-picture of our living world has been painted.

Of how it was painted Mr. Penttille sets out to tell the story. He fails because it is too vast and marvellous to tell in one book or a hundred. Also because he is too subjective about it.

wasting precious space to explain his own emotions towards birds, flowers and naturalists.

And also because he has several favourites in the cavalcade of men who have won green laurels and puffs them up out of all proportion. Also because he is an American and too entranced by whip-poor-wills and bobolinks and tulip-trees to give Old World nature a fair hearing.

But this is a lovely book, all the same.

It will send people of intelligence hurrying to read at first-hand the fantastic autobiographies of the great naturalists, the men who saw, heard and recorded for our benefit and delight the marvels which are born, mate and die all around us in air, water and on land, from pole to pole, from China to Peru.

H. P.

FULL MARX

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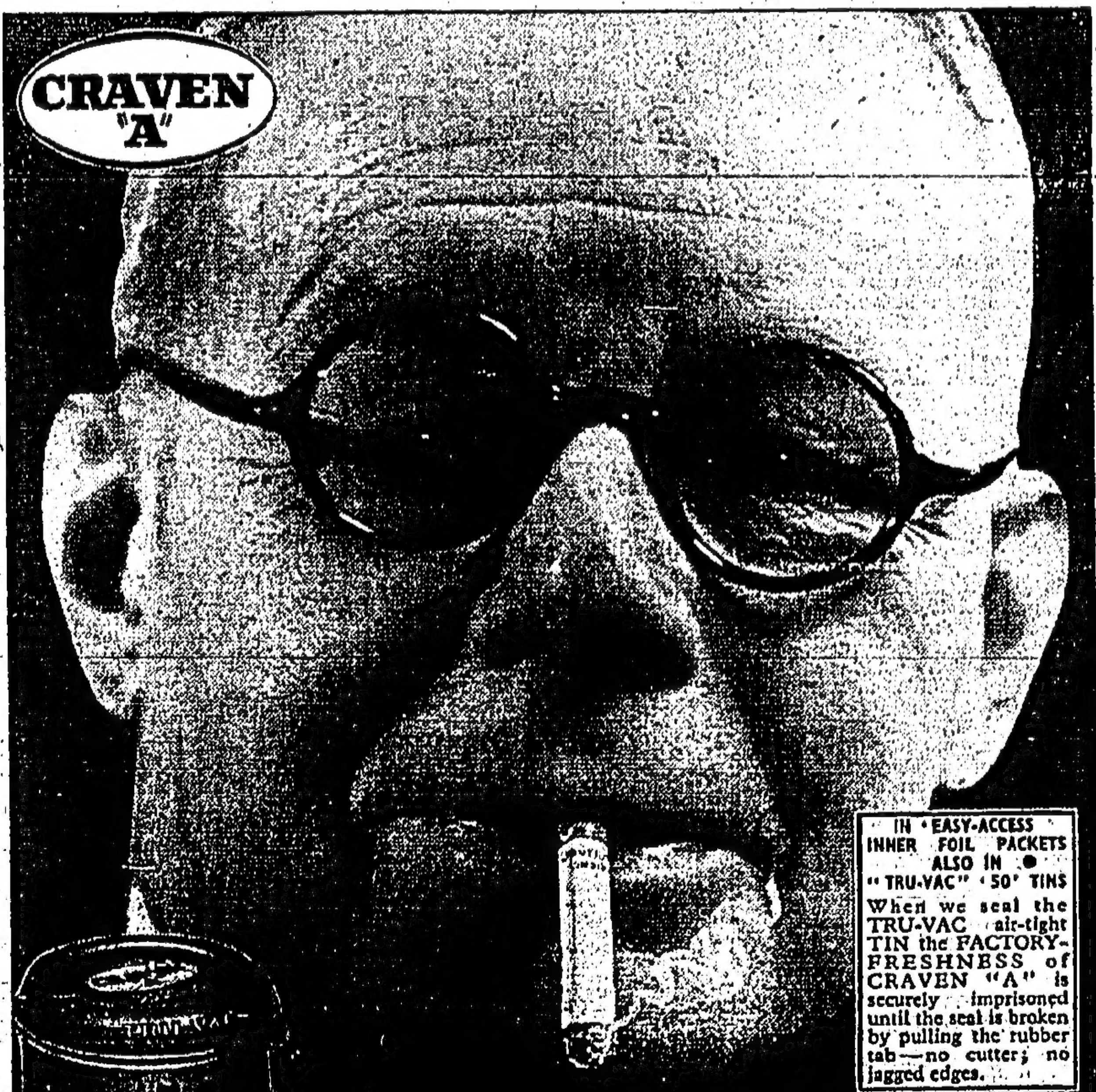
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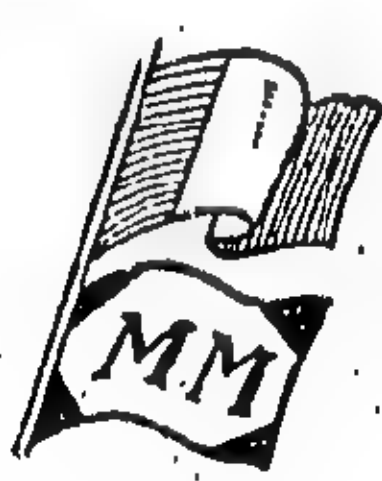
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CINEMA NOTES

The jam one man's bonus got him into is humorously portrayed in "Let's Make a Million", a gay comedy in the Edward Everett Horton manner, which has its run at the Queen's Theatre to-day. Like thousands of his erstwhile brethren-in-arms who were suddenly enriched by the bonus, Horton wants to get married. The object of his affections is pretty Charlotte Wynters. But his maiden aunt, the famous "Pillulated Sisters" of "Mr. Deeds Goes To Town", have other plans for his money, and it is their interference, plus the dire doing of a pair of phony stock dealers, which builds up the madcap climax in which Horton suddenly finds himself richer than he ever thought it possible to be, while the villain, or villains rather, the "pillulated" pair, skulk off in the corner. Funny as they were in "Mr. Deeds", the pillulated pair, played by Margaret Seddon, and Margaret McWade, reach new heights as entertainers, and it's our prophecy that if they continue if the same roles in future pictures film-goers are going to have a comedy pair to follow who are entirely in a class by themselves. One of the phony stock dealers is portrayed by Porter Hall, one of the finest villains of the screen, and the other is Purnell Pratt. J. M. Kerrigan, famous Irish character actor, is Horton's salesman.

"Sinner Take All"

Odd clues, a sensational automobile incident, staged by a criminal, the roaring offices of a great daily newspaper, figure in the latest newspaper-detective romance, "Sinner Take All", which is now at the King's Theatre. The story deals with a series of mystery murders, solved by a newspaperman enlisted by a menaced millionaire and his sister. Its locale is New York City. Its scenes range from penthouses and night clubs to police stations and under-world haunts. Bruce Cabot plays his first leading man role after a succession of "heavy" characterizations and proves himself in admirable selection for the part. Margaret Lindsay as the heroine is as talented an actress as she is lovely to look at. Standing out in the supporting cast are Charles Grainger in the million-aire Stanley Rogers, the newspaper editor, George Zucco, Vivienne Osborne, Theodore von Eltz, Harry Holman, Robert Emmett O'Connor and George Lynn.

"Bullets or Ballots"

Edward G. Robinson's newest and most dynamic picture for First National, "Bullets or Ballots", comes to the Majestic theatre to-day. In this picture Robinson has a role as strong as that of "Little Caesar", although he is neither crook nor gunman, but one of the coldest and most hard boiled detectives of the New York police force. Two other particularly noted screen "bad men" appear with him in the picture, Barton MacLane and Humphrey Bogart. Joan Blondell has the leading feminine role, playing opposite Robinson as his sweetheart, although their romance does not end at the church, Robinson being slain by a double crossing crook after he has tipped off the police commissioner to the real criminal in the case. There is an unusually strong supporting cast which includes, besides those mentioned, Frank McHugh, Richard Purcell, George E. Stone, Joseph Crehan, Henry O'Neill, Henry Kolker, and many others, besides several hundred in the extra roles.

"Along Came Love"

As tender and charming a Cinderella love-story as you could wish for has its run at the Alhambra Theatre to-day in "Along Came Love", the romance of a bargain basement salesgirl and a handsome young medical student earning his way as a theatre doorman. Irene Hervey and Charles Starrett play the leading roles. The fast-moving story concerns itself with the efforts of Miss Hervey to find on earth a man as handsome, glamorous and romantic as the ancient classic figure of Orion. She finds him in the young doorman. Their love flourishes until the root of all evil rears its ugly head. They find they cannot marry and take care of the girl's mother, played by Miss Franklin, on their meagre incomes. The mother decides to remedy matters in her own way by returning to the burlesque stage. She does, and is arrested, bringing shame upon her little household, and making it advisable for Miss Hervey to give up her young doctor rather than have his career blighted by this scandal. She disappears and Starrett is disconsolate. But things are remedied in ship-shape fashion by Mr. Vincent, the girl's former employer, played by Ferdinand Gottschalk, who is the original Mr. Fixit in the film.

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LOCAL ASSOCIATION

ST. STEPHEN'S BODY HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

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President, Mr. I. N. Chau; Hon. Sec. & Treasurer, Mr. C. H. Tam; Ass. Hon. Secs. Mr. Sydney Ng Quinn and Mr. Kwok Hing-chung.

Executive Committee, Mr. Au Yee-suen, Mr. Chan Kai-ling, Mr. Chan Pak-luk, Mr. Chan Yi-tung, Mr. Chau Hung-nin, Mr. Chau Shiu-ng, Mr. Cheng Chung-leung, Mr. Cheng Yam-ling, Mr. Cheung Fung Man-tok, Dr. Ip Ching-yu, Mr. Kwok Yutok, Dr. T. Y. Lee, Mr. Li Chor-chi, Mr. Li Hin-hang, Mr. Henry Ma, Mr. Ma Shiu-tsun, Mr. Shum Chi-kwong, Dr. Shi Man-wai, Dr. Han S. Wan, Mr. Wong Hing-kwong, Mr. Wong Oi-kut, and Mr. Ue Sai-yim.

The President, Mr. I. N. Chau, is one of the principals of Chau & Lee, architects, and has always taken a great interest in the school activities. At present he is designing the Junior School of the mother College, and the buildings will probably be completed in September.

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The Director of Ambulance acknowledges the receipt of the following sums, either donated or promised, towards defraying the cost of passage of five Chinese lady nurses to London for the Coronation of H.M. King George VI, and for the review of the Brigade by Her Majesty the Queen, Commandant-in-Chief of the St. John Nursing Divisions:

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Government Wins Two By-Elections

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(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Mar. 24.
Government candidates retained seats for their party in two by-elections held to-day with substantial majorities.

FARNHAM RESULT

There were no fewer than four candidates for the by-election at Farnham, caused by the elevation of Sir Arthur Samuel (Conservative) to the Peerage. The result was as follows:
Mr. Godfrey Nicholson (Nat. Con.) 20,580
Mr. Peter Pain (Lab.) 7,792
Mr. Lionel Thorp, K.C. (Ind. Con.) 2,327
Mr. Edward Miller (Ind.) 154
Con. majority 12,788

CLAYTON BRIDGE

The vacancy at Clayton Bridge was caused by the death of Colonel Spender (Conservative), and the result was as follows:
Sir Adrian Baile (Con.) 18,802
Mr. Harold Smith (Lab.) 8,147
Mr. Maurice Mawhood (Lab.) 6,913
Con. majority 10,655

Pensions For Ministers AND LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION

London, Mar. 24.
The text of the Ministers of the Crown Bill, now issued, shows that the Prime Minister's salary will be doubled, at £10,000, whilst all other Cabinet Ministers will receive £5,000 a year, except the Lord Chancellor, who at present gets £10,000, including £4,000 as Speaker of the House of Lords.

The Leader of the Opposition and ex-Premiers will receive £2,000 per annum.

While all other salaries will be liable to Parliamentary discussion, the salaries of the Opposition leader and the pensions of former Prime Ministers will be paid from the Consolidated Fund and will therefore not be raised in Parliament.

The Bill involves increased expenditure totalling £37,000.—Reuter.

ITALY OUSTS SPAIN FROM H.K. MARKETS

(Continued from Page 1.)

Hongkong goods to the value of \$3,075,852, as compared with \$2,268,655 for the same period last year. Hongkong purchases from the United States, however, showed a decrease from \$2,065,146 in February last year to \$1,793,168 last month.

Australian Trade

The biggest increase in export to Hongkong was made by Australia, which leapt from \$459,410 in February last year to \$1,208,090 last month, an increase of almost 300 per cent.

Hongkong's trade last month showed a substantial increase over the figures for the same month in 1936. Total imports were valued at \$39,308,028, compared with \$35,003,176 in February, 1936, while exports were \$33,132,651, compared with \$31,753,900.

Woman Who Has Slept For 70 Years

Rome, March 15.
An Italian girl named Bettina Pieri went to bed in 1864, when she was fifteen years old. She has not left it since.

She has slept all the time, except for rare spells of wakefulness, when her mind is very clear.

Bettina is now aged eighty-eight, and her home is at Massaciuccoli, near Via Reggio.

The "Coma" newspaper, Triouma states that scores of superstitious peasants and villagers have visited her. She is credited with miraculous powers during these intervals.

Bettina's skin is like silk, and her hair is snow white. She is very thin and has been nicknamed "the human shadow."

[In America a girl named McGuire has been asleep for six years.]

NAVAL CHANGE

As from Sunday, March 23, Lt. Comdr. N. de G. Wymouth, R. N., H. M. S. Tamar, will take over the duties of Flag-Lieutenant to the Commodore. He will deal with all social engagements, calls, and appointments, as is customary.

SUICIDE ATTEMPTS SUSPECTED

Two cases of alleged attempted suicide are contained in Police reports this morning.

Kan Chiu, a male aged 30, of 20 Tung On Street, is stated to have attempted to end his life by jumping off the Yaumati Ferry. He was pluckily rescued by a seaman, who jumped into the water after him and held him up until help arrived. The reports this morning.

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

Numerous illustrations of topical interest will appear in Saturday's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement.

Weddings illustrated will be those of Mr. E. Marshall and Miss R. W. M. Tillery, Mr. R. Woodcraft and Miss Doris Egan.

There will be some excellent pictures of the Boy Scouts rally, whilst other events illustrated will be the Defence Corps Inspection and Quarry Bay School sports. Among groups will be one of the staff of the Kowloon Magistracy, and another of lady golfers at the recent annual meet at Fanling.

man has been admitted to the Kowloon Hospital.

Disinfectant figured in the second case, in which a girl, Su Tai-mui, aged 18, was involved. She was rushed to the Government Civil Hospital in a semi-conscious condition, but is stated to be out of danger now.

Entertainers Return—But On Vacation

SANDS AND DAWN IN EAST FOR VISIT

By "FIRST NIGHT"

Two entertainers who broke all Shanghai and Hongkong records for the length of their stay in the two cities, are back in town.

They are Marty Sands and Mildred Dawn. Under the stage name of Sands and Dawn they played here two years ago at the Hongkong Hotel, and were undoubtedly the most popular couple seen at that social rendezvous.

Sands and Dawn are not accepting engagements on their present visit to the East—at least, not for the time being.

"We felt the call of the Orient after twelve months back home in the States, and decided to visit all our friends again," Marty told me.

They are remaining in Hongkong until to-morrow, when they will leave by Canadian Pacific liner for Manila. During their previous tour, Sands and Dawn introduced to Hongkong two songs which became the rage of a season. Dawn is best remembered for "This Little Piggy Went to Market," a song that was as popular in Hongkong as its counterpart on the screen, Walt Disney's "Three Little Pigs."

Sands' song hit was "Flying Trapeze," introduced to Hongkong in a specialty number that probably had the best reception ever given by a Hongkong Hotel audience, to any entertainer.

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PARIS, MARCH 24. THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER, M. YVON DELBOS, HAS INFORMED THE BRITISH AND GERMAN AMBASSADORS THAT FRANCE DESIRES TO APPEAL TO THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL NAVAL ACTION IN THE EVENT OF ITALY CONTINUING TO SEND TROOPS TO SPAIN. HE ASKED GERMANY TO INTERCEDE AT ROME TO PREVENT FURTHER MOVEMENTS OF TROOPS TO SPAIN. —UNITED PRESS.

GRAVE CONCERN IN PARIS

Paris, Mar. 24. There is grave concern in French official circles over the turn of events in Spain and Italy's refusal to consider the withdrawal of volunteers from the civil war front was the subject of interviews to-day between M. Yvon Delbos, the French Foreign Minister and the British and German Ambassadors.

It is understood that M. Delbos said that although no official proof existed of an Italian breach of her undertaking to ban the further despatch of volunteers, there were sufficient indications to justify the belief that it existed.

Moreover, said M. Delbos, the presence of Italian regular troops in Spain had been irrefutably proved.

The French Foreign Minister is believed to have intimated that if it were Italy's intention to actively support the insurgent Government under General Francisco Franco, and to threaten Franco-British communications in the Mediterranean, then France and Britain could not remain passive and indifferent.

It is understood that M. Delbos indicated that he was disinclined to harp upon plain breaches of the non-intervention agreement, provided the recall of volunteers on both sides were effected speedily.

The Minister congratulated Count Bernhard von Welzeck, the German Ambassador, on the fair manner in which Germany was carrying out her undertakings with respect to the Spanish war.

Urges Investigation

London, Mar. 24. M. Ivan Maisky, the Russian delegate, recommended to the plenary session of the Non-Intervention Committee to-day the despatch of investigators to Spain to peruse "the whole situation."

He proposed the investigation of the number of Italians at present engaged in the civil war and also the number despatched to Spain after the volunteer ban was made effective on February 20.

He suggested they should discover whether Italians aiding the rebels were, in fact, regular army men.

The proposal was referred to a sub-committee for consideration prior to discussion at full session.—United Press.

Surest Preventive

M. Delbos declared that Anglo-French co-operation was the surest preventive of any increasing tension in the European situation. All measures likely to assure the effectiveness of supervision of the means of access to Spain, especially from the sea, should be studied in order to prevent the further landings of foreign volunteers.

It is understood M. Delbos told the German Ambassador that the friendly German-Italian relations should enable them to intervene at Rome.—Reuter.

Commons Discussion

London, Mar. 24. Signor Diao Grandi's intimation to the Non-Intervention Committee yesterday that Italy would not at present discuss the withdrawal of volunteers from Spain, was mentioned in the House of Commons to-day by the

GERMANY SENDING PLANES?

ALLEGEDLY FLOWN OVER SWITZERLAND

GUADALAJARA BOMBED

Hendaye, Mar. 25.

An uncensored rebel report states that German troops have replaced the Italians in the rebel lines around Guadalajara.

Simultaneously, despatches from Valencia report "a large number" of German aeroplanes as having flown over Swiss territory and entered Spain on their way to insurgent field headquarters.

A report from Guadalajara, still in Government hands, says that a force of between 35 and 40 rebel planes for an hour bombed intensively the war zone city, killing and wounding over 100, including troops in the second line concentrations and civilians in the streets of the town itself.

The raiders included over 15 bombers, which dropped approximately 200 explosives on Guadalajara and neighbouring towns.

General Mija, the Madrid commander, has visited the scene of the attack.—United Press.

NO "TELEGRAPH" TO-MORROW

To-morrow, being Good Friday, there will be no issue of the "Hongkong Telegraph." Publication will be resumed on Saturday.

is now endeavouring to penetrate the Irapuato which is delaying further progress.

It is understood the Russians refuse to concede the Italian and German demand that they be permitted to control Spanish gold being shipped abroad allegedly to finance the purchase of war materials. Britain, meanwhile, holds the balance of power and is endeavouring to find diplomatically a basis of agreement.—United Press.

AMBASSADOR ARRIVES



Sir Hugh M. Knatchbull-Hugessen, British Ambassador to China, is here seen with Captain W. J. R. Craig, A.D.C. to H.E. the Governor, about to embark aboard the launch Britannia on arrival in Kowloon yesterday afternoon. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

PERRY BEATS BILL TILDEN

AMERICAN MASTER MEETS HIS MATCH

New York, Mar. 24. Fred Perry, the sensational young British professional, defeated William Tilden, still ranked by many as the most finished player of the day, in a four-set match to-night.

Perry won handily, taking the first set 6-1, the second 6-3, dropping the third 4-6, and winning the last 6-0.—United Press.

DAIRY FARM JUBILEE MEETING

MODERN BUILDING NOW PLANNED

TAMPER-PROOF MILK BOTTLES

Reference to its foundation and history were made by the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Chairman, at the annual meeting of shareholders of the Dairy Farm, Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd., this morning.

The meeting represented the 50th anniversary of the Company, and in his speech Mr. Dodwell noted that plans were being laid for the erection of a new dairy, as the present one had long outgrown its needs.

The Chairman also said a tamper-proof and protective capping system for milk bottles would shortly be introduced. From investigations of the Company they had come to the conclusion that pasteurization of milk did not detract from its health-giving properties.

The year under review is of more than ordinary interest in that it is the 50th Anniversary of the Company, or perhaps it would be more correct to say that 50 years ago, in the year 1887, the first Dairy Farm Company was formed, from which your present Company is directly descended.

It started operations with the small capital of \$30,000, and due to the first report "stated" to the "unfair treatment" received from those "entrusted with the purchase of cattle," it lost nearly half its capital and was

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SINO-SOVIET PACT

Suspected By Japanese

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Mar. 25.

The local Japanese press to-day claims that China and Soviet Russia have reached an agreement whereby Moscow recognises Chinese sovereignty in Sinkiang, far-flung northern province, and promises not to assist the Communists who have been troubling that territory.

In return, Nanking has allegedly promised not to conclude any anti-Communist agreements with foreign powers.

Both Governments, it is asserted, agree to maintain the status quo in Outer Mongolia.

The Soviet Charge d'Affaires here has declined to comment on the report.—United Press.

Later Comment

Shanghai, Mar. 25. Pressed for a statement respecting the report of a Sino-Japanese agree-

FIVE KILLED AS BRITISH PLANE HITS MOUNTAIN

OFFICER FINED OVER \$400

SEQUEL TO MOTOR FATALITY

THREE CHARGES ADMITTED

Fines totalling \$420 were imposed on Lieut. D. H. N. Baker-Carr, well-known local officer-sportsman, by Mr. W. Schofield at Central Magistracy this morning when he was called upon to answer charges of (a) driving without due care and caution, (b) driving with inefficient brakes, and (c) driving without a licence.

Mr. O. E. C. Martin, of Deacons, appeared for the defence and said his client now wished to plead guilty to all charges. Previously defendant had denied the first two.

It will be recalled that the proceedings were taken as the result of a fatal accident in King's Road in the early morning of Monday last when private car No. 1889, driven by defendant, ran into a Chinese man, who subsequently died from injuries received.

Traffic-Inspector Saunders, prosecuting, said he tested the brakes of the car and found them to be bad. At 30 miles an hour the car took 73 feet in which to stop. The off-side rear brake was covered in oil. The others were also badly adjusted. He had them adjusted and at the same speed they pulled up in 40 feet. If all the brakes were in good working order, the car would stop within 35 feet.

WELL-LIT ROAD

The road where the deceased was walking, said the Inspector, was as well-lit as any in Hongkong. There was no place of concealment from which the man could have emerged and he did not understand how defendant could have failed to see the deceased. The man was wearing a dark coat with light trousers, but in that lighting, dark clothes could be seen just as well as light. Defendant had no driving licence.

"I think Your Worship will agree with me," concluded Inspector Saunders, "that this is a very serious case and I would like Your Worship to consider the maximum fine on the first two charges. Deceased had a wife and eleven children, who, I understand, have been compensated."

Mr. Martin said he understood from the Inspector that the car ought to stop in 35 or 40 feet at 30 miles an hour. In this case, the skid mark was 65 feet long. This showed defendant could not have been going (Continued on Page 7.)

ment, the Charge d'Affaires for Moscow later to-day characterised the Japanese press allegations as foundationless.—United Press.

Collecting Taxes

Peking, Mar. 25. Discussions between officials of the Ministry of Finance and the Peiping Customs Administration are reported to have resulted in the issuance of instructions to municipalities of Peking and Tientsin to commence the collection of income tax from April 1.

This move is made in accordance with Nanking's new law, which went into effect in the rest of the country on January 1.

Yang Ting-shou, Director of the Hopei Provincial Bank, will be in charge of collections.—Reuter.

RADIOMAN CRAWLS TO GET HELP

BIG MACHINE ON MAIDEN FLIGHT

OVERTAKEN BY SNOWSTORM

Five are dead and one injured as a result of the crash of the Imperial Airways liner Capricornus on her maiden flight to Alexandria.

The heroism of the radio operator, who, badly hurt, crawled through a storm to get assistance for his companions in the wrecked machine, is disclosed in reports from Lyons, near which port the accident occurred.

Lyons, Mar. 24. The giant British flying boat, Capricornus, on her maiden flight to Alexandria, is reported to have crashed. She struck a mountain range in a snowstorm, killing three of her crew, and injuring a fourth member of her complement and the only passenger—a woman.—Reuter.

Meagre Particulars

Paris, Mar. 24. Only meagre particulars are yet available about the crash of the Imperial Airways' Capricornus, which apparently fell in a pine forest in the hamlet of Le Craouque, near Ouzoux, 40 miles from Lyons. There was a snowstorm at the time and visibility was very bad.—Reuter.

Four Are Dead

London, Mar. 24. Imperial Airways has issued an official bulletin, stating that the Alexandria-bound Capricornus collided with the Ecujois Mountains, near Ouzoux, in a snowstorm.

The following are dead: Captain A. Patterson, pilot; C. E. Klein, chief officer; D. E. O'Brien, Flight Clerk; F. A. E. Jeffcoat, steward.

The only passenger, Miss B. M. Coates, was injured. The radio man also appears to have escaped. The plane carried mail for many ports from England, but the bulk of it was for Australia.—Reuter.

Gallant Radioman

Lyons, Mar. 25. The heroism of Wireless Operator Cooper, of the ill-fated Capricornus, (Continued on Page 5.)

STOP PRESS

Singapore, Mar. 25. The Governor of the Straits Settlements has left for Kuala Lumpur in connection with a meeting of the United Planters' Association of Malaya and representatives of the Government to consider the situation created by a strike of 25,000 labourers in the States of Selangor and Negri Sembilan, comprising rubber estate coolies and sympathisers. Forty-four rubber estates, with a total of 75,000 acres, are affected. The strikers are most truculent.—Reuter.

London, Mar. 25. British official circles are disposed to take the Italian refusal to consider the withdrawal of volunteers from Spain calmly. They are of the opinion that it is susceptible to modification.—Reuter.

CONSTABLE AND GIRL FOUND SHOT IN PARK

Clasped in each other's arms, a Chinese constable and a young girl, a tea-house waitress, were found dead on a bench in the Botanical Gardens at 8.55 a.m. to-day. Both had bullet wounds to the head, and the service revolver of the man, who was in uniform, was found near-by.

The man has been identified as Yuen Yi-cheung, Constable C445, and the girl as Ah Chun, waitress employed at the Fu Yuen Tea-house, Eastern Street, West Point.

The constable went on duty last night, but failed to report to Central

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Page For Women

Two typical new designs drawn by
ANGRAVE

First—a simple black frock with spray of gardenias on each shoulder.

Second—two-piece of fine woollen coat with belt of vivid multi-coloured floral crepe to match frock.

Here is all the news from the Paris Shows. Fashion Editor and artist Angrave give you a line on the newest things in

2-Pieces and Smart Dresses

Spring fashions



de Paris

THE line, so far as we have seen at present, for smart two-pieces and frocks for the spring and summer has just sufficiently changed to make last summer's clothes demode! That is all.

It is really a simplification of last year's silhouette. Dresses and coats alike are fitting to the figure; bodices are often slightly draped; shoulders are always accentuated and are square, while sleeves have lost their importance.

Skirts are either straight or very slightly flared. There is a general feeling of restraint and simple lines—except in colours!

Effect depends tremendously on colour contrasts. Lingerie touches very novel in design, and details such as belts, clips and buttons.

A VERA BOREA model in black crepe that I specially noted had a sun-ray pleated godet at the centre back of both the skirt of the dress and the coat, and also on the bodice of the dress and coat at the back, set in to make the apex of skirt and bodice triangle at the waist.

Huge square gold metal buttons with horses' heads in relief ornament the neck and the dress back and front.

This designer has conceived the novel idea of developing all her lingerie touches on the design of leaves.

TO-DAY'S MENU

EGGS IN MAYONNAISE
BARBECUED GAMMON
CHOCOLATE MOULD
WITH PRUNES

HARD-BOIL the eggs, cut them into halves or quarters and serve them covered with a mayonnaise dressing, sprinkled with finely chopped parsley or paprika pepper.

Grill a good slice of gammon, letting the fat drop into a pan. When the meat is done, put it on a dish and add to the fat in the pan three tablespoonfuls of vinegar, a tablespoonful of mustard, a half of a teaspoonful of sugar, a little paprika pepper and a tablespoonful of red currant jelly. Let this sauce heat through, stir it well together and pour it over the gammon rasher.

A simple black (black is again supreme, with navy blue second) has a white pique collar and a bib from neck to waist the shape of a conventionalised one-leaf, the veining of which is indicated by cording. A little white pique toque piped with black is worn with this.

The more elaborate afternoon two-pieces either have, plain black or navy coats fastening at the waist in front with one button or link buttons and cut away below and above the waist to show the gay printed frock; or else printed coats of similar design over plain-coloured frocks. Or sometimes double-breasted coats with big revers.

Extremely effective is a Vera Borea two-piece of bright golden yellow coat patterned all over in a little black etched design and cut on redingote lines with square black buttons over a simple black frock.

BUT it is the navy and black coats of the loveliest floral print frocks of vivid colours that will appeal most to Englishwomen.

A long black fine woollen coat over a crepe dress with black ground and multi-coloured chevron stripes like floral ribbons is just the perfect summer two-piece for London.

The coat meets only at the waist in front, has a swathed belt of the dress material and the little polystyle black straw cap has a posy of little flowers matching those on the dress material placed head downwards in the centre front, with the green stalks sticking up in the air.

COATS and dresses may have either long or short sleeves.

Many of the coats are collarless and without revers. When there are revers they are very large, sometimes pointed, sometimes rounded.

Some coats are slit at the back on skirt and top to show dress underneath.

Length is usually mid-calf or rather shorter.

All sorts of devices are used by the different designers to give the square shoulder effect.

Sometimes the tops of the sleeves are seamed and padded; sometimes yokes are square on the shoulders so that they become part of the top of the sleeves; again a draped neckline may be extended over the shoulders to form the sleeve top.

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3. Talks incessantly.
4. Thinks that all men are envying him his conquest.
5. Brings the girl somehow or other into all his conversations.
6. Works much harder.
7. Carries a photograph of the girl about with him and most probably his last letter from her and reads it continuously.
8. Loses most of his sense of humour, particularly over matters concerning the girl.
9. Becomes extremely sentimental over places, words, clothes.
10. Finds the object of his love as beautiful as Dietrich and as fascinating as Garbo—and tells her so. He does not find her brilliant of brain or scintillating of wit—such qualities only being apparent in women he does not love.
11. Loves to see her dressed in blue and in white. In the first he imagines her a gentle Madonna and in the second an innocent child.
12. Develops an intense jealousy of all men that she met before she knew him. At the same time, however, will not hesitate to introduce his own men friends and considers them quite trustworthy.
13. If unable to see the girl prefers to stay at home and read than to seek other society.
14. Accepts the girl just as she is and objects strongly to alterations in her appearance.
15. Reads up and quotes poetry to her in his letters quite unashamedly. This applies to types as diverse as professional boxers, big business kings and university professors.
16. Wonder how on earth such dull, fat, prosaic people as the girls' parents could possibly have produced such a lovely creature.
17. Insists upon talking to the girl about everything in his life. Most of it is exaggerated, but it includes items about his work, his sport, his religion, his ambitions, his boyhood and his feelings for her.
18. Makes the wildest promises when first in love and is angry if the girl expects them honoured at once. The poorest man in the humblest job will speak of pearls, diamonds, fur coats which will shortly be adding to her beauty.
19. Dreams continuously of romantic situations in which he carries his love off in the face of danger.
20. Spends more money, but tries to save at the same time.
21. Keeps up his interest in food and drink, but only thoroughly enjoys it if the girl is with him.
22. If over fond of smoking and drinking finds that he has lost three-quarters of his need for this.
23. Flatters the woman on every occasion. Even if she is the toughest modern of his acquaintance will now find her "little," "innocent," "sweet" and "just like a little girl when she laughs."
24. Shows off his physical strength on all occasions. Does not worry so much about his mental adroitness.
25. Does not make the first move towards planning for marriage, but readily falls in with the girl's suggestions.
26. Doesn't care in the least about the wedding arrangements, clothes, or furniture for the home—only about the woman's love for him.
27. Needs to be reassured frequently that he is still loved.
28. Will give up Saturday football, Sunday golf, and Wednesday evening club without a single regret just to spend half an hour with the girl.
29. However modest his taste in ties, socks and shirts, will proudly wear and defend the most lurid gifts from his beloved.
30. Buys all his gifts in large quantities. For instance, several pairs of stockings, many bunches of flowers, two or three kinds of chocolates—never one of anything.
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Millionaire Besieged In Hotel After Gang Kill Strike Leader

REFUSES TO GIVE EVIDENCE

HAD BEEN DEFIED ON TUNNEL WORK

New York, March 10.

DIAMOND SAM ROSOFF, multi-millionaire builder of tunnels, red-faced, angry, locked himself yesterday in his sumptuous apartments on the eighteenth floor of a New York hotel, surrounded himself with lawyers, and defied detectives who wanted to ask him about alleged threats he had made to tall Liverpool-born Norman Redwood.

Redwood, fifty-one-year-old descendant of a family of contractors who built the Severn and Blackwall tunnels, was murdered by gunmen's bullets as he drove home to his wife with a surprise packet of strawberries.

He was the union leader who controlled the destinies of all tunnellers, or sandhogs, as they are called, because they burrow under Manhattan's rivers to provide new transport ways to the island metropolis. He had refused to call off a strike at a subway project launched by Rosoff.

Rosoff is technically under arrest because he refused to obey the commands of New Jersey detectives to surrender himself as a material witness.

From his private barber's chair in his rooms he snorted: "Nobody's going to throw me in the case over holidays—the week-end was the anniversary of the birthday of George Washington—anybody says I wanted Red bumped off is a damned liar."

SECRET WITNESS
Latest news is that a girl has come forward as a witness with valuable information about the killing, but not even her name is known. Redwood, who left England thirty years ago because his father advised him England was riddled with tunnels but there were few in America, was dictator of tunnelling labour through trades unions.

Other politicians were fighting Redwood for that control, and detectives believe they have won the argument in the usual manner. Rosoff met Redwood last week in the corridors of the Supreme Court, and Rosoff was in good humour. "Red's my friendliest enemy," he said as they were photographed together.

Said Rosoff to-day: "Those guys are tough, and when you talk to them you've got to be tough yourself."

RIVAL UNIONS
The New Jersey State Prosecutor meanwhile checked Rosoff's alibi—he was driving in Atlantic City at the time of the murder—and rounded up other figures in the sandhog industry.

From workers he learned that a rival sandhog union had been bitterly opposed to Redwood's attempt at dictatorship because of his sympathy with the author of sit-down strikes in other industries.

John L. Lewis, Rosoff, aggressive, shrewd, obstinate, daring, is worth nearly £10,000,000. He came to America from Russia via London as a cabin boy. He has built more miles of subway than any man in the world, often inspects them in dinner suit and diamonds. He talks one syllable words and prefers slang. His philosophy is "Life's the bunk. Work's what counts. All I care is that people don't laugh at me."

She thinks it important that Americans have abolished the use of the term "servant." Their word is "help."

Girl Climbs Gaol Wall, Dines With Prisoner In Cell

New York, March 20.

A SEVENTEEN-YEAR-OLD girl it was revealed to-day, was found on Saturday hiding in a Detroit gaol cell, in which the alleged "executioner" of a secret society is awaiting trial.

She had climbed up to his window, from the women's sewing-room below, and had had dinner with him before a policeman discovered her behind a shower-bath curtain.

The girl, Lucille Turner, gave officials a lively account of her escapade. Her host was Dayton Dean, of Detroit's death-dealing "Black Legion."

"You see," said Lucille, "the sewing room is right under Dean's cell. There's a piano there, and I like to play and sing sometimes. A week ago I heard some one yelling from the window above. It was Dean."

"He said, 'Why don't you come up and see me some time?' On Saturday I was playing some love songs when Dean shouted, 'Ain't you coming up?' I yelled back, 'Sure, I'm coming right up.' A NICE ROOM."

"I opened the window and climbed up the grille outside to his room and clambered in. We said 'Hello' in regular friendly fashion. I'd never seen him before, and I was interested, having heard so much about him."

"He certainly had a nice room, with a bathroom and radio and everything. We had a chat, then we had dinner. He had some food some one had left in his room, and we made dinner from that. A policeman came through, I ducked behind the shower-bath curtain and Dean just gazed out of the window. After we'd been chatting about three hours I tried to crawl back down the grating, but the sewing-room window was locked, so I had to go back to the bathroom. A policeman looked in there and found me."

Dean was moved to a plain cell to-day, with no shower-bath. They found he had wrenched a bolt from the grille of his luxury suite; a few more nights' work would have enabled him to escape.

USED HIS WIFE AS "GUINEA PIG"

AND MADE BIG DISCOVERY

Los Angeles, Mar. 15.

A frail, graying young scientist who uses his wife as a "guinea pig" has offered the world a new major development in anesthetics—non-explosive ether which medical men believe may be the most important contribution to that field in the last 60 years.

The discoverer, Dr. Garnet King, former stretcher-bearer for the Royal Medical corps who served in the Dardanelles and Mesopotamia during the World War, has made his findings available to 2,500 physicians who have been experimenting with his method for the last several months.

SIMPLE PROCESS
"The procedure is simple," Dr. King explained, "based on a principle that has been sought since 1875. All I did was devise a method for pre-heating ether before it is drawn into the patient's lungs. 'Explosions are now impossible and there can be no other pneumonia or nausea following the operation. Previously use of ether often was followed by a sickness more dangerous than the original illness. Dr. King believes his new method will permit use of ether recognized as superior to any other known anesthetic because it gives a wider margin between surgical anesthesia and death—instead of more commonly used chloroform and spinal nerve blocks."

Behind his prosaic announcement of successful experiments with his method, partially verified through use in scores of operations in local hospitals and clinics, is the grim story of years of bitter fighting against poverty and lack of adequate equipment.

TEST PATIENT
Dr. King used his pretty wife as a "test patient," putting her under the pre-heated ether anesthesia during early stages of experiments. He also underwent the ether treatment himself.

The slender scientist, born in Kansas, was shell-shocked during the war and was discharged from a military hospital at Decatur, India, suffering from neuritic dysentery and chronic malaria.

"During four years I watched doctors operate on soldiers without anesthetics," he said. "I saw husky attendants hold men down on operating tables; and I decided to devote what there was left of my life to improving anesthetics."

Nine years later the young medical aide entered the University of California at Los Angeles.

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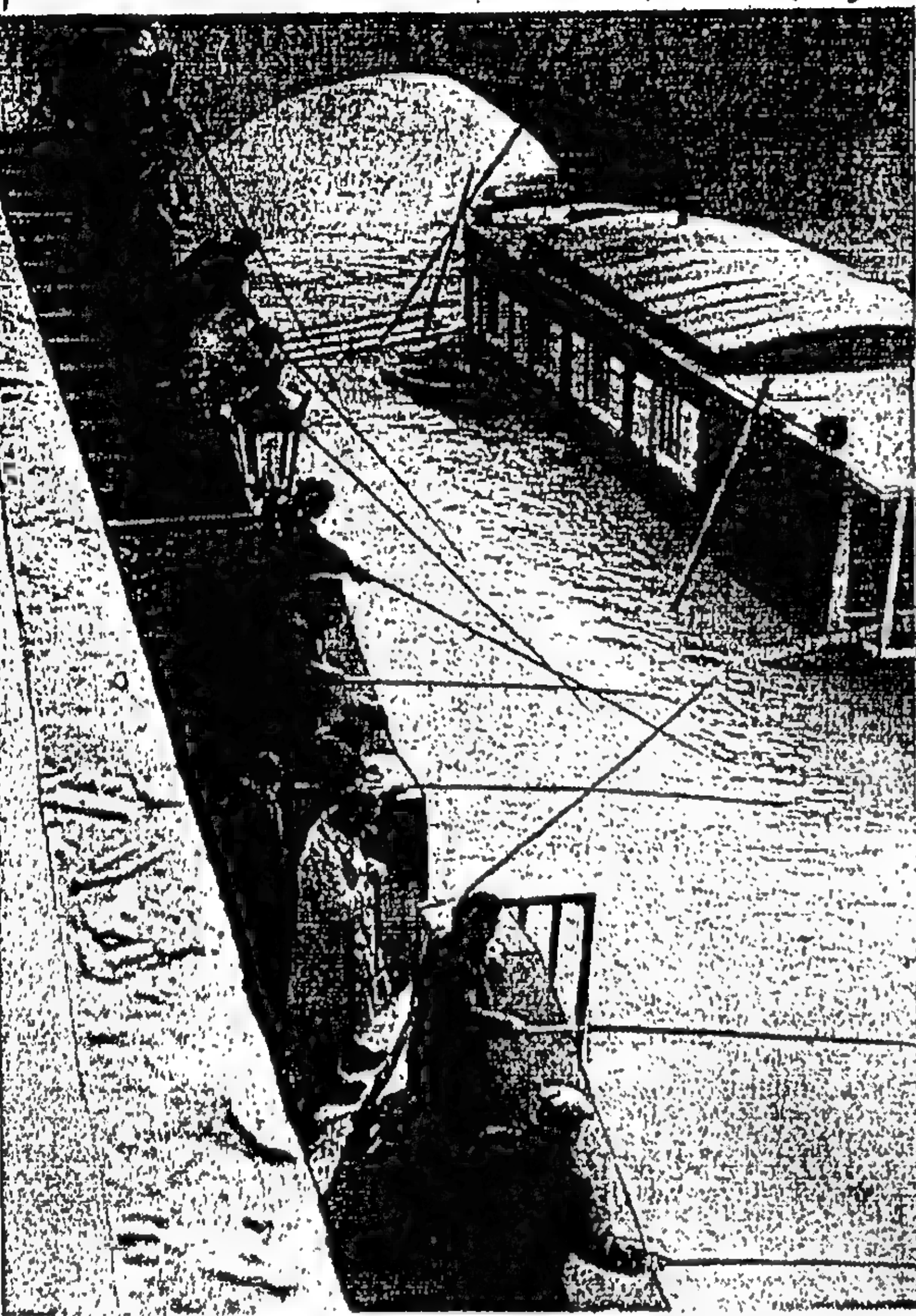
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WHEN FISH DON'T BITE



It takes more than a downpour of rain and rising floods to prevent Paris fishermen from trying their luck in the River Seine. These men stand along the quays for hours waiting for a bite. The picture was taken at the Pont Royal, well known to tourists.

Red Gap Shouts for Ruggles to Come Back

By LOUIS MORGAN

THE Perfect English Butler is once more in demand by American millionaires.

Those who are going to London for the Coronation have been out-bidding each other to secure one, because he would be so useful on matters of Court etiquette.

Meanwhile no American town or country house is considered really furnished without him, and to be "the tops" socially one should be accompanied by him on journeys to Palm Beach and other resorts.

Of the dozens of Perfect English Butlers sent back six years ago by their American employers because they could no longer afford them, not a single one now remains in England.

MORE HUMAN
The last two left for New York this week, I was told by Mrs. Richard Cobden-Sanderson, who was responsible for finding many of these men their original American posts.

Though the immigration quota forbids the entrance of fresh recruits, she explained, butlers who already hold an American employment permit may renew it.

Without exception she finds they prefer working for Americans. The chief reasons they give are: They are treated on a more human, friendly basis, are never regarded as menials, and have better wages, living conditions, food and holidays.

Many have travelled thousands of miles with their employers, enjoying precisely the same luxuries. Some have been entrusted with the charge of the entire household running into tens of thousands of pounds.

THEIR GODFREYS
A few describe family conditions comparable, for extravagance with those in the film "My Man Godfrey."

Mrs. Cobden-Sanderson, who has made a special study of the English-American servant problem, believes the Americans are nearer a solution than we are.

"People who do the work of the house should be allowed to enjoy their share of its amenities," she said, "and, above all, they should be allowed to get out in the fresh air every day instead of once a week."

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FIVE KILLED AS BRITISH PLANE HITS MOUNTAIN

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has been brought to light in later details of the crash. Badly hurt, the radioman dragged himself from the shattered plane, through a blinding storm. He staggered and crawled for three miles until he reached a lonely farm house and gave the alarm. Help was sent out immediately, heavy farm carts proceeding to the scene of the smash. Four bodies were found in the plane and a living woman passenger.

Engines Torn Off

Three of the aircraft's four engines were torn off and wreckage was spread over a 300-yard area. The pilot had apparently intended to land near Saone when he was overtaken by a snowstorm. Visibility was nil, and he crashed into a rock, 2,500 feet above the sea. Rescuers are now trying to save the mail and freight on the big craft.—*Reuter*.

Passenger Dies

Lyon, Mar. 25. Miss B. M. Contes, the passenger in the Capricornus, has died of her injuries, bringing the total deaths to five. All the mails have been recovered intact.—*Reuter*.

New German Ambassador

SUCCEEDS LUTHER AT WASHINGTON

Berlin, Mar. 25. Dr. Hans Heinrich Dieckhoff, Secretary of State for the Foreign Office, who entered the diplomatic service in 1912, has been appointed German Ambassador to Washington. It is expected that Dr. Hans Luther, whom he is replacing, will resign from the diplomatic service.

Dr. Hans von Mackensen, Minister at Budapest, will replace Dr. Dieckhoff at the Foreign Office, and is the son of the famous Field Marshal and nephew of Baron von Neurath, the Foreign Minister.—*Reuter*.

NEW INDIAN CABINETS

IN BENGAL PROVINCE AND THE SIND

Cuttack, Mar. 25. Fazlul Haq, Peasant Party leader, has succeeded in forming a Ministry in Bengal consisting of six Moslems and five Hindus.

The Cabinet is purposely large in order to embrace the widest possible interests.

At Karachi it is announced that Sir Chuliam Hussain—Hidayatullah—has formed a Cabinet for the Sind, consisting of himself, one Hindu and one Moslem.—*Reuter*.

Government Wins Two By-Elections WITH SUBSTANTIAL PLURALITIES

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Mar. 24. Government candidates retained seats for their party in two by-elections held to-day with substantial majorities.

FARNHAM RESULT

There were no fewer than four candidates for the by-election at Farnham, caused by the elevation of Sir Arthur Samuel (Conservative) to the Peerage. The result was as follows:

Mr. Godfrey Nicholson (Nat. Con.)	20,580
Mr. Peter Pain (Lab.)	7,792
Mr. Linton Thorpe, K.C. (Ind. Con.)	2,327
Mr. Edwd. Miller (Ind.)	154

TONBRIDGE

The vacancy at Tonbridge was caused by the death of Colonel Spender (Conservative), and the result was as follows:

Sir Adrian Balke (Con.)	18,802
Mr. Harold Smith (Lab.)	8,147
Mr. Horace Macpherson (Lib.)	6,073

Con. majority 10,655 —*Reuter* Special.

NEW ZEALAND LOSE WICKET

WITHOUT SCORING SINGLE RUN

Wellington, Mar. 25. The unofficial Test match between the M.C.C. team and the New Zealand XI was continued here to-day, the visitors putting up a big score.

Overnight, M.C.C. were 334 for 7, after a bad start, and the remaining three batsmen added 93 to bring the innings to a close just before lunch for 427.

New Zealand went to the wickets just before lunch and at the interval had lost one wicket without scoring. The New Zealanders recovered after the interval and at tea-time were 108 for 2.—*Reuter*.

STEAMER STILL AGROUND

The Japanese steamer Jinkai Maru is still aground near Waglan, despite repeated efforts by the Taikoo tug to dislodge her, according to latest information received by the local agents, Messrs. Mitsui Bussan Kaisha this morning.

The steamer is fast aground, and although a considerable part of her cargo, of 900 tons of coal, has been jettisoned, attempts to get her off have been unsuccessful.

FRANCE THREATENS LEAGUE ACTION

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Labourite, Lt.-Cmdr. R. T. H. Fletcher.

The Foreign Minister, Mr. Anthony Eden, replied that he was unable to add anything to the terms of yesterday's communiqué. The situation was being considered by the Government.

In the meantime it is understood that the remaining difficulties in connection with the commencement of supervision of the Spanish coasts and frontiers have been resolved. When Lt.-Cmdr. Fletcher asked whether Signor Grandi had stated that no Italian troops would be removed from Spain until the conclusion of hostilities, the Speaker called the next business—*Reuter* Special.

Further Russian Charges

London, Mar. 24. After the Non-Intervention Committee had met for two hours to-day and approved, finally, the appointment of supervising agents under the control scheme, M. Ivan Malsky, the Russian representative, made further charges against Italy.

He described the action of the Italian Government in Spain as "one of the most flagrant cases of foreign intervention known in history." He alleged the number of Italians in Spain in the middle of February was not less than 60,000. It was something akin to an Italian military invasion of a foreign country. He urged the Committee to send immediately a special committee of investigation to Spain.—*Reuter*.

Russian Charges

London, Mar. 24. At to-day's meeting of the non-intervention Committee the Soviet representative made a statement calling attention to "ever-increasing military intervention into Spanish affairs on the part of the Italian Government." The statement added that according to the U.S.S.R. Government's most reliable information, the number of Italians in Spain at the middle of February was not less than 60,000, and they had reasons for believing that the number had since been considerably increased.

So-called Italian volunteers, the statement proceeded, arrived in military formations under the command of Italian officers and generals, well supplied with munitions of Italian make, and that the formations, at least in considerable part, were drawn from the Regular Italian Army. All these facts justify us in regarding the action of the Italian Government as one of the most flagrant cases of foreign intervention ever known in history, and in fact, taking into account the magnitude of the forces employed, it is something akin to Italian military invasion of a foreign country, which is a flagrant case of military aggression against a foreign country as understood by international law and the Covenant of the League.

The U.S.S.R. Government proposed, firstly, to ask the Non-Intervention Committee forthwith to investigate the validity of the allegations contained in the Note of the Spanish Government of March 13, and, for this purpose, secondly, to set up and to send immediately to Spain a special commission of investigation, which should have as its task the investigation of all allegations regarding the landing after February 20 of so-called Italian volunteers in Spain, as well as the landing of war materials and munitions for General Franco from Italian and other sources; to investigate all allegations concerning participation of parts of the Regular Italian Army in military operations against the Spanish Government; and to report to the Non-Intervention Committee.

Other Views

The Chairman, Lord Plymouth, pointed out that the question thus raised was not on the agenda, and no previous notice had been given to him.

The Italian representative said the provocative statement by the representative of Communist Russia would have from the Fascist Government of Italy the answer it deserved.

The German representative described it as an amazing statement of hypocrisy.

The French representative suggested and the Chairman agreed, that it should be referred to the Chairman's sub-committee.

The Portuguese representatives said on a previous occasion the U.S.S.R. had brought forward unfounded charges. Continuation of such procedure was highly dangerous to the work of the Committee and to the peace of the world.

The U.S.S.R. representative claimed that the rules of procedure permitted the raising any question relating to breaches which had occurred.

The German representative agreed that the matter should be discussed in sub-committee. He was anxious to prevent the present Committee from being turned into a Propaganda Committee and feared the statement would, within a few hours, be in the Press of the world for propaganda purposes.—*British Wireless*.

Anglo-Italian Relations

London, March 24. The regular meeting of the British Cabinet, it is understood, will discuss the Italian situation, particularly the question of Italy's withdrawal of troops from Spain.

A peculiar situation has been precipitated. Solely by the reproach of the British newspapers, as well as private citizens, notably the clergy, a direct problem has arisen between the Italian and British Governments, and it is significant that despatches from Rome report that there have been no anti-British demonstrations "yet."

Obviously, the British Government, to improve relations, is trying to modulate the anti-Italian tone of some of the leading newspapers.

Signor Mussolini was particularly irked by the *Manchester Guardian* which said: "The truth is, the Italians are badly clothed for the unfamiliar climate, and are fighting for

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a cause which is not theirs and against men desperately contending for their lives and liberties. They are ill equipped to demonstrate the new glories of Rome."—*United Press*.

Germany Blames Soviet

London, Mar. 25. A later development at the meeting of the International Non-Intervention Committee meeting yesterday, not previously reported, was the assertion by Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Ambassador to London, that his Government held the Committee solely responsible for all the present trouble in Spain.

He was replying, at the time, to M. Ivan Malsky's statements concerning Italian intervention in Spain, which he described as "amazing hypocrisy."—*Reuter*.

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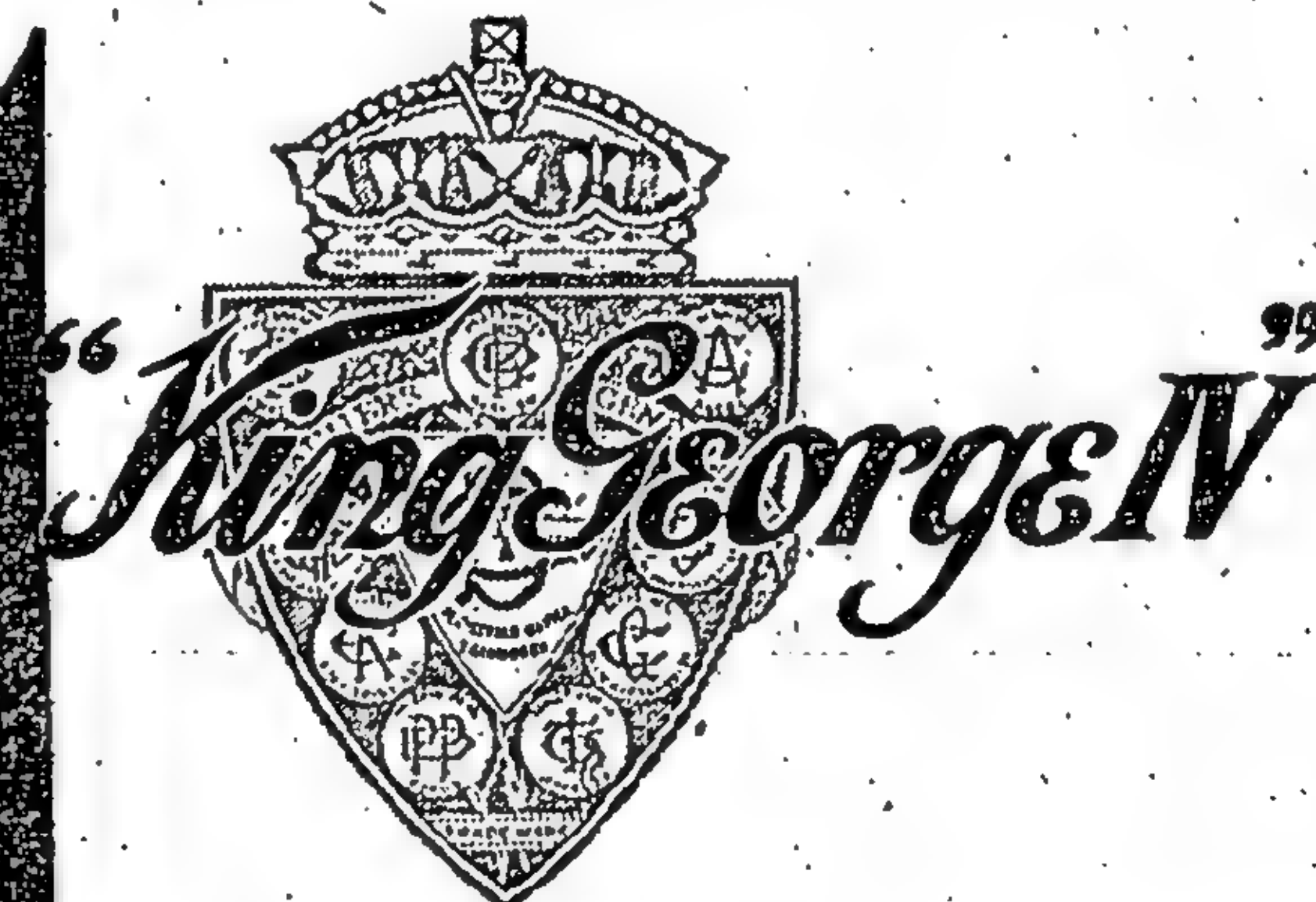
FRESH GERMAN PROTESTS

Berlin, March 24. Vice-Chancellor Herman Goerring in a speech to-day, in which he reiterated Germany's land hunger, warned the European nations to "give Germany the necessary territory to produce first-rate vital necessities". Had it not been for Germany's independence, he said, she could not have survived.

Speaking at the opening of the Reich Textile Exposition, he warned that Germany was unwilling to tolerate indefinitely the subjugation of millions of textile workers by "the dictatorship of international speculators" in cotton raw materials.—*United Press*.

DRIZZLE OR RAIN

The anticyclone has increased very considerably in intensity, pressure being highest to the north of the Yangtze Valley. The depression is situated in the north part of the Sea of Japan, moving north-eastward. Local forecast: N.E. winds, fresh, cloudy; some drizzle or light rain.



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A WELCOME VISIT

It is a happy circumstance that the first visit of Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, British Ambassador in China, to Canton and Hongkong should coincide with the prevalence of a greater measure of Anglo-Chinese friendship and a deeper understanding than have existed for very many years. Hongkong welcomes the presence of Britain's envoy no less sincerely than Canton has done in the knowledge that his visit will help still further to strengthen Anglo-Chinese relations and also result in impressing the Ambassador with Hongkong's importance in playing its part towards the fuller realisation of this mutually beneficial process. The Mayor of Canton, speaking at the official banquet tendered to Sir Hughe on Saturday, appropriately stressed the fact that this is the first occasion during the past ten years in which a visiting British Ambassador has found stable political conditions in the South. These conditions have, without question, been a factor in conducting to the new spirit of amity between Hongkong and Canton, as well as in presenting fresh opportunities for British co-operation in the huge programme of economic reconstruction and industrial expansion upon which the Canton authorities are now concentrating their energies with such marked success. The late Sir Austen Chamberlain, in one of his last utterances on British policy in China, hit the position off to a nicety when he declared: "We want to be able to trade with you, and we see that your unity and the integrity, strength and authority of your Government are things necessary for our purposes as they are for yours." Britain's policy in China to-day is, first and foremost, based on a desire that China should be permitted to work out her own salvation, with no outside interference, aided in the process by foreign technical and financial assistance to the extent that she considers necessary. In these limits, Britain is anxious and willing to co-operate in a spirit of generosity and mutuality. The visit of Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen to this Colony also serves to stress the desirability of more frequent contact between Hongkong and Britain's diplomatic headquarters in China. The idea that this Colony should be governed by a super-diplomat who would have charge of Britain's interests in the Far East may not be within the sphere of practical politics, but there does seem some need for closer unity between the Foreign and Colonial Offices in view of the constantly overlapping interests affecting both Hongkong and China. Regular conferences between the Ambassador and the Governor of this Colony would seem to be an essential

NOW up-
on the
first
day of the
week, very
early in the
morning, they
came unto the
sepulchre,
bringing the
spices which
they had pre-
pared, and
certain others
on with them.

2 And they
found the stone
rolled away
from the se-
pulchre.

3 And they
entered in, and
found not the
body of the Lord
Jesus.

4 And it came
to pass, as they
were much per-
plexed there-
about, behold,
two men stood
by them in shin-
ing garments:

5 And as they
were afraid, and
bowed down
their faces to the
earth, they said
unto them, Why seek ye the liv-
ing among the dead?

6 He is not here, but is risen:
remember how he spake unto
you when he was yet in Galilee,
that they should not know him.

17 And he said unto them,
What manner of communications
are these that ye have one to
another, as ye walk, and are sad?

Art Thou Only

A Stranger?

18 And the one of them,
whose name was Cleopas, an-
swering said unto him, Art thou
only a stranger in Jerusalem,
and has not known the things
which are come to pass there in
these days?

19 And he said unto them,
What things? And they said
unto him, Concerning Jesus of
Nazareth, which was a prophet
mighty in deed and word before
God and all the people:

20 And how the chief priests
and our rulers delivered him to
be condemned to death, and
have crucified him.

21 But we trusted that it had
been he which should have re-
deemed Israel: and beside all
this, to-day is the third day
since these things were done.

22 Yea, and certain women
also of our company made us
astonished, which were early at
the sepulchre;

23 And when they found not
his body, they came, saying, that
they had also seen a vision of
angels, which said that he was
alive.

24 And certain of them which
were with us went to the sepul-
chre, and found it even so as the
women had said: but him they
saw not.

... To Enter Into

His Glory

25 Then he said unto them,
O fools, and slow of heart to be-
lieve all that the prophets have
spoken:

26 Ought not Christ to have
suffered these things, and to en-
ter into his glory?

27 And beginning at Moses
and all the prophets, he ex-
pounded unto them in all the
scriptures the things concerning
himself.

28 And they drew nigh unto
the village, whether they went:
and he made as though he
would have gone further.

29 But they constrained him,
saying, Abide with us: for it is
toward evening, and the day is

step in this direction. Mean-
while, Hongkong warmly wel-
comes Sir Hughe to its shores,
in the hope that his visit may
contribute towards the end sug-
gested.

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And Their Eyes

Were Opened

30 And it came to pass, as he
sat at meat with them, he took
bread, and blessed it, and brake,
and gave to them.

31 And their eyes were open-
ed, and they knew him; and he
vanished out of their sight.

32 And they said one to an-
other, Did not our heart burn
within us while he talked with
us by the way, and while he
opened to us the scriptures?

33 And they rose up the same
hour, and returned to Jerusalem,
and found the eleven gathered
together, and them that were
with them.

34 Saying, The Lord is risen
indeed, and hath appeared to
Simon.

35 And they told what things

were done in the way, and how
he was known of them in break-
ing of bread.

36 And as they thus spake,
Jesus himself stood in the midst
of them, and saith unto them,
Peace be unto you.

37 But they were terrified and
they had seen a spirit.

38 And he said unto them,
Why are ye troubled? and why
do thoughts arise in your hearts?
39 Behold my hands and my
feet, that it is I myself: handle
me, and see; for a spirit hath
not flesh and bones, as ye see me
have.

40 And when he had thus
spoken, he shewed them his
hands and his feet.

All Things Must

Be Fulfilled

41 And while they yet be-
lieved not for joy, and wonder-
ed, he said unto them, Have ye
here any meat?

The Promise Of

My Father

47 And that repentance and
remission of sins should be
preached in his name among all
nations, beginning at Jerusalem.
48 And ye are witnesses of
these things.

49 And, behold, I send the pro-
mise of my Father upon you:
but tarry ye in the city of Jeru-
salem, until ye be endued with
power from on high.

50 And he led them out as far
as to Bethany, and he lifted up
his hands, and blessed them.

51 And it came to pass, while
he blessed them, he was parted
from them, and carried up into
heaven.

52 And they worshipped him,
and returned to Jerusalem with
great joy:

53 And were continually in
the temple praising and blessing
God. Amen.

HUMOUR IN THE ARMY

ANYONE who has served in the
Army must, in most cases, feel
a tinge of regret and a secret ad-
miration for the non-commissioned
officer. He is so loyal to his superior
officers that the carrying out of their
orders to the letter becomes a mania
with him; his very zeal is the signal
for the privates to indulge in jokes
at the N.C.O.'s expense.

Promotion in the Army is com-
petitive, and any man who attains
the rank of sergeant-major does so
through sheer grit, and it may be
taken for granted that he is a mar-
tinet of the first order. As Kipling
wrote:—

"The catherin in 'is blindness bows
down to wood and stone,
'E don't obey no orders unless they
is 'is own.

The catherin in 'is blindness must
end where he began.

But the backbone of the Army is
the non-commissioned man."

Of all the non-commissioned
officers in the Army the one to be
pitied most is the drill instructor;
nobody envies his job. Many stories
are heard about his impatience in
dealing with raw recruits, but these
statements must be taken with a
pinch of salt.

It can be truthfully said that the
instructor shows infinite patience,
considering the same routine has to
be repeated month after month.
There are times, of course, when
even the most mild-mannered
instructor "explodes."

There was the case of the pro-
mising young recruit who was keen
on promotion. The instructor re-
called this, and decided to give him
every encouragement.

"Come here, Smith," said the in-
structor, "I want you to bring the
squad to attention; make them form
four and march them off." The re-
sult gave the necessary words of
command, and the squad moved off.

Unfortunately the budding young
soldier forgot the order which would
bring the squad back to its original
starting point, and as the squad was

gradually disappearing from view
the instructor dashed up to the now
disoriented recruit and thundered,
"Well, any something, man, even if
it is only good-bye."

In the use of sarcasm I have
never met the equal of an Army
instructor, as the following little
story will show.

An instructor was drilling a very
awkward squad. Try as he would
they were unable to execute the
easiest of movements in the orthodox
manner. In sheer disgust he halted
the squad, eyed them pathetically,
and addressed them as follows:—

"When I was a kid I was given a
box of wooden soldiers. I didn't
have them long because I lost them,
and although I searched everywhere
for them I could never find them.
In all the years that have passed
since then I have regretted their loss
but, thank God, at last I have found
these little wooden soldiers once
more."

The raucous roar of the drill
instructor has been well portrayed
in a short poem that once appeared
in the "Third London General
Hospital Gazette":—

"Now, a sergeant's voice is a thing
that's renowned,
It shatters the air and makes
holes in the ground;

He opens his mouth, gives vent
to a roar,
Down crash the houses from
ceiling to floor.

To hear that brave voice engaged
at its best
Is to find for its efforts a really
good test:

Artillery, massed bands, with
thunder thrown in,
Would have a hard task if they
wanted to win."

The voice of the drill instructor
is to be envied. Although his words
of command would be unintelligible
to the outsider, it must be admitted
that they have the desired effect.

Whilst I was serving in the Army
the following story was related to
me:—

A company of Guards were stand-
ing at ease on the barrack square
when suddenly a little dog came
unnoticed on to the parade ground.
Seeing the two lines of rigid men,
and not quite understanding the
meaning of it at all, he gave vent
to a loud interjectory "Bow-wow,"
whereupon the whole company
sprang to attention and formed fours.

The use of good English is con-
sidered by the N.C.O. to be a privi-
lege confined to the officer class, and
any attempt to use it by the private
is looked upon with mild contempt.

"Well, the matter with you?"
asked a sergeant of a recruit who
was looking a bit seedy.

"If you please, sergeant, I've got a
pain in my abdomen."

This was more than the sergeant
could digest. "Hobdemon be 'anged,
wot you've got is a stumbluck. It's
only officers wot 'as haddomens."

The instructor's adherence to re-
gulations blinds him to all reason,
with the result that now and again
he blunders. "Now, Jones," said
the sergeant, "you know that no one
but officers and N.C.O.s are allowed
to walk on the grass."

"Well, sergeant, I've Major Smith's
verbal orders to—"

"Sergeant—Now cut that out. Let
me see the major's verbal orders.
Let me see 'em."

The following occurred on a mus-
ketry lecture. Instructor—"When
you join the Army you are issued
with a rifle. Remember, at all times,
it is your best friend. Treat it with
the greatest of care. Treat it as you
would your wife, and rub it all over
with an oily rag every day."

The instructor is noted for being
indecisive, as witness the following re-
marks of the instructor to the
squad:—"Now then, when I says
'Heys right,' cast your 'ead, and
heyes smartly to the right; and when

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SIT-DOWN STRIKERS TO QUIT

PEACE RUMOURS PERSIST

MARTIN MAKES NEW THREATS

Lansing, Mar. 24. Governor Murphy announced today that the workers had agreed to evacuate the Chrysler plants.—United Press.

AGREEMENT CONFIRMED

Lansing, Mar. 24. John Lewis, Labour leader, has agreed that his men shall evacuate the Chrysler plants.—Reuter.

Lansing, Mar. 24. Reports persist here, despite denials, that a tentative settlement of the Chrysler Corporation strike, providing for the peaceful and immediate evacuation of occupied factories, has been reached during conversations between Governor Murphy of Michigan, Chrysler executives, and the C.I.O. leader, Mr. John Lewis.

It is reported the agreement will be submitted to officials of the United Automobile Workers this afternoon, from Detroit.—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT TO ACT

Warm Springs, Fla., Mar. 24. President F. D. Roosevelt said today he would confer with congressional leaders on the present strike situation when he returns to Washington this week-end.—Reuter.

FORD WORKERS NEXT

New York, Mar. 24. "Henry Ford might as well get ready to do business with his organized workers," declared Homer Martin, President of the United Automobile Workers at a mass meeting of 100,000 motor car workers here today.

Martin was tumultuously applauded when he declared he would support President Roosevelt's plan to reorganize the judiciary and that "the Supreme Court is the greatest threat to democracy in the United States, outside the police and Fascism."

He added: "Nine old men have been on a sit-down strike for six years." He was referring to the justices of the Supreme Court. "We workers are going to get everything that is ours, even if we have to remove every public official from office to get it."—Reuter.

OFFICER FINED OVER \$400

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very fast, probably 25 miles an hour. Mr. Baker-Carr did not see the man till he was five or six yards away from him and could not have stopped. Though the car belonged to Captain Mitchell, defendant was quite familiar with it, and so far as they knew, the brakes were in perfect order.

SLIGHTLY DAZZLED
Regarding the question of driving without due care and caution, another car with very bright headlights had been coming from the other direction and slightly dazzled defendant, and, for two or three important seconds, took his attention from the side of the road. When the car had passed, defendant saw the man but it was too late. There was a possibility that the man stepped off the pavement from behind a pillar box.

"The trouble was that Lieutenant Baker-Carr had taken his gaze off the left side of the road when he met the lights," said Mr. Martin. "He was careless of him and I advised him to plead guilty, and hope Your Worship will impose as small a fine as possible. He has been driving for nine years and has never been involved in any accident whatsoever, whether in Hongkong or at Home or abroad."

On the first two charges, His Worship imposed a fine of \$200 each and on the charge of driving without a licence \$20.

Nineteen Dead In Accident

BUS OVERTURNS IN AMERICA

Salem (Ill.), Mar. 24. Seventeen were killed and five sent to hospital, three of the latter being in a critical condition when a bus overturned and burned here.

The occupants included twenty roller skaters who were en route to the Cincinnati Derby.

Nineteen are now dead. The five sent to hospital are still alive.—United Press.

DEATH

ROCHA.—Francis Joseph, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Estylio Lixola Rocha, aged six years, passed away peacefully at 8.30 p.m. 24th March, 1937, at Kowloon Hospital. Funeral: private. The Monument at 5.45 p.m. to-day. (Yokohama and Tientsin papers please copy)

DAIRY FARM JUBILEE MEETING

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only able to carry on by borrowing \$24,000 from its Directors. In 1888 the Company made a small profit of some \$3,000 but prospects seem to have been encouraging for in 1889 the capital was increased to \$100,000 and from that date until 1895, modest profits ranging from \$3,000 to \$7,000 are recorded annually, with the exception of 1892 when a small loss was shown.

NEW COMPANY

The whole of the profits of those years was distributed in dividends, with the result that when in 1899 adverse circumstances arose, the company had nothing to fall back on, and was forced to go into voluntary liquidation. Nothing daunted, however, the Directors formed a new Company called the Dairy Farm Co., Ltd. (New) which operated comparatively successfully on a capital of \$80,000 until 1910 when this was increased to \$150,000. The fortunes of the Company continued to improve with the growth of the Colony until in 1917 we find it with a capital of \$300,000 and Accumulated Reserves of \$150,000, \$771,600.00 having been distributed in dividends over the 20 years the new Company had been operating. In the following year, 1918, \$150 per share was called up on the 60,000 shares then issued bringing the capital to \$450,000 and making the shares fully paid up at \$7.50 each. The Dairy Farm Co., acquired the Hongkong Ice Co. in the same year and became The Dairy Farm Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd., from which date its progress was much more rapid. The capital was increased to \$655,000 again in 1922 to \$1,600,000 and to-day it is \$2,250,000 of which \$1,885,725 is issued.

Some of the old minutes of Board Meetings made interesting reading. For instance, pasteurization appears to have been undertaken as long ago as 1902, for we find this reference to it in the Minute Book: "After consulting Mr. Walker and discussing the matter it was decided to purchase from the Dairy Supply Co., London, a pasteurizer and separator for the Farm at about £30, 2/6 and £18 respectively and a hand separator for the Depot and, on Mr. Walker's advice, it was decided to also purchase a sterilizing plant from the same people."

Pasteurization in those days, for the comparatively small amount of milk sold, appears to have been a much less expensive operation than it is to-day.

It is not quite clear how long the practice of pasteurizing all the milk continued, but if Mr. Stevenson's memory is correct, it was abandoned in 1905 when the first refrigerating plant was installed, as the majority of our clients preferred unpasteurized milk.

NEW PRECAUTIONS

To-day, since the recent dysentery epidemic, we are as an added safety factor, pasteurizing all milk and cream. There is a good deal of diversity of opinion as to whether pasteurization detracts from the health-giving properties of milk. From all the information at our command the consensus of opinion is that it does not.

Another feature which will shortly be applied to all bottled milk and cream put up by us is a tamper-proof and proof-against-capping system. Arrangements for the exclusive use of what is known as the welded wire system are already well under way. In addition to the cardboard cap with which you are all familiar, the mouth and neck of the bottle will be enclosed in a strong paper hood. The application of a wire welded at the point of contact provides the tamper-proof feature. The protection to pouring lip and bottle neck given by the hood is of great importance since it prevents contact of same by hand, flies and other outward means of infection.

The old minutes disclose how much this Company in its early stages was indebted to the dauntless spirit and foresight of Dr. Noble. Dr. Noble took a great interest financially and otherwise in the Dairy Farm and so well did he and his confreres lay the foundations that the Company has grown from strength to strength until to-day it is without parallel in its own sphere in the Far East. In this development, our late Manager, Mr. Walker, deserves much credit for the carrying out of all duties pertaining to his office.

Before turning to the annual report and statement of accounts for 1936, I think it is propitious for mention of some of the many others to whom the Company owes a debt of gratitude for their counsel and aid. In order of their period of activity they are—Directors Dr. (now Sir) Patrick Manson who was responsible for the formation of the old Dairy Farm Co., in 1888 and was its first Chairman; the late Mr. Granville Sharp, the late Sir Paul Chater, the late Dr. James Cantlie, Mr. J. M. E. Machado, Captain Burnie, Captain Fillet, the late Mr. F. Mulland, Mr. Edward Osborne, Mr. J. Scott Harston, Rev. Father Robert, Mr. L. N. Leefe, and amongst the staff, the late Mr. A. W. H. Fota, Mr. S. A. Selby, the late Secretary, Mr. M. Manuk, Mr. A. Stevenson, your present Manager, and many others.

YEAR'S PROFIT

I will now turn your attention to the accounts before you which, with the exception of a few entries, are very similar to those presented last year. The net profit on Working Account amounted to \$601,342.22 which is some \$14,000 less than was the case last year. You will probably recall my having expressed the view from the chair last year that the promise of more stability in exchange would prove beneficial. However, despite my optimism, an improvement was not manifested in this Company's working until the latter part of the year, a condition which I think applied generally throughout the Colony.

The balance transferred from Profit & Loss Account to the balance

STORMS SWEEP STATES

WILD WEATHER IN SOUTH-WEST FLOODS AND GALES

Kansas City, Mar. 24. A dust storm, originating with gales over south-western Texas and New Mexico, swirled to the north-west to-day, affecting large portions of Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas and Missouri, outside the regular Dust Bowl.

Visibility at Anthony (Kansas) and Wayne (Oklahoma) is zero and at Dodge City nearly zero. A gale of 30 m.p.h. is blowing at Kansas City the visibility is a mile and a half, and the sun is obscured.

In some places, rain has left silt deposits on automobiles, buildings and fields. Rain is forecast in the Mid-West, where the farmers are waiting for dryness to start their spring planting. However, the rains will aid crops already planted.

Easter costumes in the Dust Bowl area include white dust masks, rose-coloured goggles, grey raincoats, red handkerchiefs to protect the necks of wearers, and grey hats equipped with chin-straps.

It is reported that the heavy dust storms and gales are damaging the sprouting wheat. Denver is recovering from a 40-mile gale, one of the worst in its history. A factory has been wrecked and radio stations silenced.

Heavy rains threaten floods in Northern California, where emergency patrols are guarding the levees on the Sacramento and Pajaro Rivers. Both are near the flood stage, and the town of Pajaro is threatened.—United Press.

sheet amounts to \$434,343.65 as compared with \$432,072.50 last year, the drop in working account profits having been offset by the fact that it was not this year necessary to depreciate investments which last year were depreciated to the extent of \$15,000.

Depreciation on buildings and plant has again been carried out on the scale fixed by the directors and this charge has absorbed \$184,751.09. As a precautionary measure the sum of \$10,000 has again been transferred to Bad and Doubtful Debt Reserve. Repairs to the Company's building machinery, etc., have absorbed \$47,147.74. Although this is the lowest sum spent on the maintenance of these assets since 1920, I would assure you that they are not being allowed to deteriorate; on the contrary, the reduced expenditure in maintenance proves that they have been brought to that high state of repair which brings with it lighter upkeep charges.

Turning to the balance sheet, it will be seen that the sum of \$15,506.25 has been expended on cattle. This entry represents the cost of 22 head of cattle imported from Canada in December last.

Your Directors very much regret the intermittent shortage of milk and cream from April to August last. The demand, I may say, was higher than was anticipated and the yield, mainly due to two very hot spells of weather, unfortunately did not come up to expectations. With a view to safeguarding the supply in 1937 the purchase from Canada of 100 animals was authorised. Since the closing of the books the balance of the order has been received and I am pleased to say that we are very well satisfied with the purchases made.

This year Cattle Wastage Account shows a credit balance; this means that the amount which has been charged in Working Account for "Wastage" exceeds the actual value of the animals withdrawn from the herd either by sale or death. It is felt that the provision now being made for wastage is ample and adequate. I mentioned last year that our ambition to have a T.B.-free herd had at last been realised and as a result of continuous weeding, the standard of animals had been raised to a very high level.

HEALTHY HERD

The fact that losses by sale and death this year are the lowest since 1918 is no doubt largely due to this as the following extracts from our Veterinarian's report for the year bear out: "Probably never in the history of the Company has the Herd enjoyed such good health as in this year. There were no outbreaks of contagious diseases during the year. The fact that the herd is free from Tuberculosis further contributes to the low death rate."

In regard to abortion, the Veterinarian writes: "There is no doubt that, economically, contagious abortion is the most difficult problem we have to contend with in this Herd as in most others. The drop of 10.0 per cent. is from the veterinary point of view, the most gratifying feature of the year." The report concludes as follows: "One feels it is impossible to conclude this report without making an attempt to refute the opinion, sometimes heard in Hongkong, that a danger exists of the herd being decimated by disease."

It may be safely asserted therefore that, with the knowledge we now possess, our cattle can be adequately protected against rinderpest and contagious bovine pleuro-pneumonia, the two diseases which in the past have so seriously menaced the well-being of the herd. I feel sure shareholders will be gratified to know that the chances of serious mortality in the herd are remote. The Board and Management have never been

Slander Suit Pending

MRS. SIMPSON AS PLAINTIFF

London, Mar. 24. A slander suit by Mrs. Wally Simpson against Mrs. Joan Sutherland has been entered in the King's Bench Division of the High Court. The case will be heard by a special jury, but the date has not yet been announced.—United Press.

happier, concerning the herd than they are to-day.

Apart from expenditure on cattle, capital expenditure for the year totalled \$108,474.02, approximately \$1,000 more than was the case last year and with that exception the lowest sum spent since 1928. The expenditure of \$15,913.03 under the headings Buildings & Property was practically all spent on staff quarters at the Farm. Of the \$71,010.15 expended on ice plant and machinery, \$20,000 was on a set of condensers for the ice factory, the unit it was necessary to replace having been written off some years ago. The new air conditioned store entailed expenditure on machinery amounting to \$5,000.

The new Dumore Junior bottle washing machine installed at the main depot cost \$20,000, while the ever-increasing demand for ice cream entailed expenditure on machinery and selling equipment amounting to \$15,000. Two motor trucks and the final payment on the new ice lighter account for the sum of \$13,300.91 under the heading launches, lighters and vehicles, which includes the purchase of a new soda siphon, furniture, fixtures etc., are responsible for the sum of \$8,243.83, under furniture and fixtures.

The greater part of the expenditure was not, therefore, of a directly productive nature, the expansion of the Company's business demands continual improvements and additions to contributory services and facilities and expenditure is absolutely necessary for the smooth and efficient operating of the Company's business.

NEW DAIRY

One of the main items of capital expenditure we have to face in the immediate future is the building of a new dairy to replace our present one, which we have outgrown. For more than a year now your Board have been collecting information from all parts of the world with a view to ensuring that our new building will be the most up-to-date of its kind.

The increased amounts under the headings Accounts Payable and Accounts Receivable and value of stocks in hand are due directly to higher dollar values following the drop in exchange.

Last year I dwelt at some length on the Company's trading activities. I am not therefore going to take you over the same ground. In year after year to say that all departments and branches continue to be well patronised. Our business is operated as economically as is possible to do so without jeopardising efficiency and I think you will agree that thanks are due to Mr. Stevenson and to his staff for their good work and wholehearted support. Provision for a 5 per cent. bonus to the Staff has been made in the working account. I trust this has your full approval.

As mentioned at the outset, the accounts before you are very similar to last year's, the total profit made including the sum of \$70,428.38 brought forward from 1935, amounting to \$72,055 as compared with \$513,573.38 1937. As you know, an interim dividend of 50 cents per share was declared in September last. I feel sure the payment met with your approval. The balance for appropriation to-day amounts to \$385,057.03, which your Directors recommend should be dealt with as follows: To pay a final dividend of \$1 per share, making \$1.50 per share for the year, absorbing \$251,430; to pay a bonus of 10 cents per share, \$25,143; to add to Staff (Chinese) Superannuation Fund, \$10,000; to add to General Reserve, \$25,000; to carry forward, \$73,484.03.

I do not think there is anything else that requires special mention and so now let me propose the adoption of the report and accounts as presented. After the motion has been seconded, I will be pleased to answer any questions shareholders may wish to ask.

SECONDER'S SPEECH

Mr. Shields: Mr. Chairman, Gentlemen,—I have much pleasure in seconding the proposal that the report and accounts be adopted. The results of the year's working are very creditable to our Board of Directors and Management and in this connection, sir, I beg to endorse your expression of thanks to Mr. Stevenson and his staff. Shareholders, I am sure, will approve the 5 per cent. bonus which has been provided for in the accounts. The review of the early history of the Company is very interesting and will be a large number of the present shareholders. In this Jubilee year we can look back with admiration on the work of the pioneers who overcame the early difficulties and established the Company on a sound basis. With these few remarks I beg formally to second the proposal from the chair.

The report and accounts were approved.

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RADIO BROADCAST

Children's Concert From The Studio
DANCE MUSIC

Broadcast by Z.B.W. on Wave-lengths, of 355 metres (845 k.c.s) 31.40 metres (9.52 m.c.s).
5-8 p.m. European Programme.
5 p.m. Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof-Garden.

6 p.m. From the Studio.
Children's Concert.

6.30 p.m. The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards. (Flotow); "Martha"—Selection (Flotow); Semper Fidelis March (Souze); The Bells of St. Malo (Rimmer); Les Cloches de Corneville (Planchette); Colonel Bogey March (Alford); Yip-Hing and Vigor (Lautenschlager).
7 p.m. Concerto No. 2 in D Minor, Op. 22 (Wienlawski), played by Helfetz (Violin) and the London Philharmonic Orchestra, Conducted by John Barbirolli.

7.17 p.m. Cinema Organ Music. In a Clock Store (Orth); In a Bird Store (Lake); Terence Casey; Caprice Viennese (Kreiser); Serenade (Toselli); Sydney Gussard.
7.30 Closing local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m. The Music of Haydn Wood.

May Day Overture... Light Symphony Orchestra; Roses of Picardy... Alfred Picaver (Tenor); Homage March; Concert Waltz—Joyousness... Light Symphony Orchestra; A Bird Singing... Mary Kay (Contralto); Longing... London Palladium Orchestra; It is only a tiny garden... Danny Malone, (Tenor).

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 From the Studio.
A Chinese Concert.

11 p.m. Close Down.
8.05-11.10 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m. Old Musical Comedy Hits.

"The Vagabond King"—Vocal Gems... Light Opera Company; Gems from "No, No, Nanette"... Light Opera Company; C. B. Cochran Medley... C. B. Cochran (Composers) assisted by Janet Joyce, Edward Cooper and Ray Noble and His Orchestra.

8.22 p.m. Pianoforte Duets by Rawicz and Landauer.

Schubert Time; Viennese Waltz Medley, Parade of the tin soldiers (Jessel); Nola (Arndt).

8.35 p.m. Mantovani and His Tipica Orchestra.

In a Vienna Beer Garden; Love's Serenade; Moonlight and Rain; Round a Gipsy Camp; Song—Heard the great sea calling (Andrews).... Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

8.55 p.m. London, News and Announcements.

9.15 p.m. A Concert.

Orchestra—"Merry Wives of Windsor"—Overture (Nicolai)... Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra; Song—Swans (Kramer)... Rose Bampton (Contralto); Piano Solo—Impromptu No. 2 in F Sharp Major, Op. 36 (Chopin)... Alfred Cortot; Violin Solo—Concerto in G Minor—Adagio—(Max Bruch)... Louis Zimmermann; Songs—Love, could I only tell thee (Cappel); She is far from the land (Cappel); Peter Dawson, (Bass-Baritone); Songs—When I bring to you colour'd toys, Light, my light (From "Gitanjali") (Song-offerings).... Rose Bampton (Contralto); Piano Solo—Impromptu No. 3 in G Flat Major, Op. 51 (Chopin).... Alfred Cortot; Song—Heard the great sea calling (Andrews).... Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

10 p.m. London, Big Ben.

Dance Music.
Slow Fox-Trot—You're not the kind; Fox-Trot—Take my heart; Fox-Trot—Crying my heart out for you; Fox-Trot—With us tomorrow; Rumba—Two hearts in Cuba; Fox-Trot—I'm building up to an awful let down; Slow Fox-Trot—These foolish things; Waltz—It's a sin to tell a lie; Fox-Trot—A rendezvous with a dream; Waltz—Lovely Lady.

10.30 p.m. London—"Duchy of Cornwall"—On March 17, 1937, Edward the Third granted a Charter to the Black Prince, giving him lands and manors throughout England, but principally in the West. This estate, the Duchy of Cornwall, has been preserved almost intact to the present day. This short programme is in commemoration of the Charter, and is a preliminary programme to the full Duchy of Cornwall programme to be broadcast in May. (Electrical Recording).

11.10 p.m. Close Down.

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Those present were: Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell (Chairman), Mr. T. E. Pearce, Mr. M. T. Johnson, Mr. D. F. Landale (Directors), Messrs. A. L. Shields, C. T. Chen, G. A. Harriman, J. R. Hance, J. D. Danby, Lo Kai-wing, and Mrs. Yung Yuen-shi (shareholders), Mr. A. Stevenson (manager) and Mr. J. D. Thomson (secretary).

The Chairman: The next business is the re-election of Directors. Mr. J. Owen Hughes and myself retire by rotation. I seek re-election but Mr. Owen Hughes is meantime on leave and the date of his return is very uncertain, he does not wish his name put forward. Mr. Owen Hughes has been a member of the Board since 1928 and I should like to take this opportunity of recording our great appreciation of the valuable

services Mr. Owen Hughes has rendered the Company.

Mr. J. D. Danby proposed, Mr. C. A. L. Rickett seconded, the re-election of the Hon. Mr. Dodwell to the Board. The motion was passed.

SPARKLING BADMINTON WIN FOR RECREIO "B"

BECOME VIRTUAL RUNNERS-UP IN MIXED DOUBLES

Snatch Victory From Chinese R. C.

JUST when it seemed that Chinese Recreation Club had two points in safe keeping against Recreio "B" last night, E. A. R. Alves and Miss A. Remedios staged a brilliant recovery, overhauled their rivals and ran out winners 21-19 to snatch a remarkable victory by the odd game in nine.

Recreio "B" thus became virtual runners-up in the mixed doubles badminton league as C.R.C. have yet to play the championship, and defeat for them is certain.

The C.R.C. were well on the road to success last evening when they won the seventh game to lead 4-3. But A.M. Silva and Miss S. Remedios play finely against E. A. R. Alves and Miss A. Remedios to win 21-18 and thus tie the scores.

When the last match went into court the odds were still slightly in favour of the visitors, and a win looked certain when S. W. Liang and Miss M. Churn secured a lengthy lead of 10-12. But the Recreio couple continued to fight hard and amid excitement crept up finally to level the scores. By this time Alves and Miss Remedios were playing with all the confidence in the world and they went to their winning points in splendid manner.

A. M. Silva and Miss S. Remedios (Recreio "B") lost to Choy and Cheung 2-21; lost to Ho and Liang 21-6; beat Liang and Churn 21-19.

H. A. Barros and Miss M. Ribeiro (Recreio "B") lost to Choy and Cheung 2-21; beat Ho and Liang 21-6; beat Liang and Churn 21-15.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	M.	A.	Pts.
Recreio "A"	10	10	0	7	13	20
Recreio "B"	12	8	4	45	54	16
Free Lances	12	0	0	82	43	12
C.R.C.	10	0	4	47	34	12
University	10	3	9	37	35	6
Kowloon Tong	10	3	7	23	27	6
St. John's	12	3	9	23	27	6

KING'S COLLEGE BEAT V.R.C.

Win Last Match Of The Season

Playing their last match of the season, King's College, "B" Division champions, yesterday defeated Victoria Recreation Club by seven games to two. Three of these games were conceded as walk-overs as the V.R.C. had only two pairs at their disposal.

S. A. Rumjahn and C. N. da Silva put up some excellent displays and deserved to win more than one game. Soares and Basto also did well to win

a game. Full scores:
S. A. Rumjahn and C. N. da Silva (V.R.C.) lost to S. P. Chan and T. Lam 12-21; lost to K. H. Lo and J. Pau 15-21; beat H. T. Woo and H. N. Cheung 24-19.
M. M. de V. Soares and A. J. Basto (V.R.C.) lost to Chan and Lam 8-21; beat Lo and Pau 24-23; lost to Woo and Cheung 19-22.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	M.	A.	Pts.
King's College	12	11	0	1	84	15 22
Kowloon Tong	12	9	0	3	69	30 18
"A"	12	9	0	3	60	39 18
St. John's	12	9	0	3	60	42 18
V.R.C.	12	7	0	5	64	44 14
S. & S. Home	11	2	0	9	16	74 4
St. Andrew's	11	1	0	8	27	54 2
"B"	9	1	0	8	27	54 2
Kowloon Tong						

(Chinese Y.M.C.A. having been transferred to the "A" Division, their record has been expunged).

CHINESE Y BEAT VARSITY B

Last Night's "A" Division Game

Chinese Y.M.C.A. met University "B" in an "A" Division badminton league match last evening, and won 6-3.

To-morrow the "Y" visit the Eu Tong-sen Gymnasium to play the University "A" Varsity have only to win this to make themselves champions.

Scores in last night's match follow:
C. E. Ching and T. J. Ong (Chinese Y.M.C.A.) lost to K. L. Hui and S. C. Tye 15-21; beat T. F. Yung and C. K. Lee 21-8; beat S. K. Lim and A. K. Phang 24-19.

T. W. Wong and S. Y. Hon (Chinese Y.M.C.A.) beat Hui and Tye 21-17; beat Yung and Lee 21-14; lost to Lim and Phang 12-21.

F. Koh and H. Koh (Chinese Y.M.C.A.) beat Hui and Tye 21-3; lost to Yung and Lee 21-21; beat Lim and Phang 21-12.

Cambridge Win The Golf Match

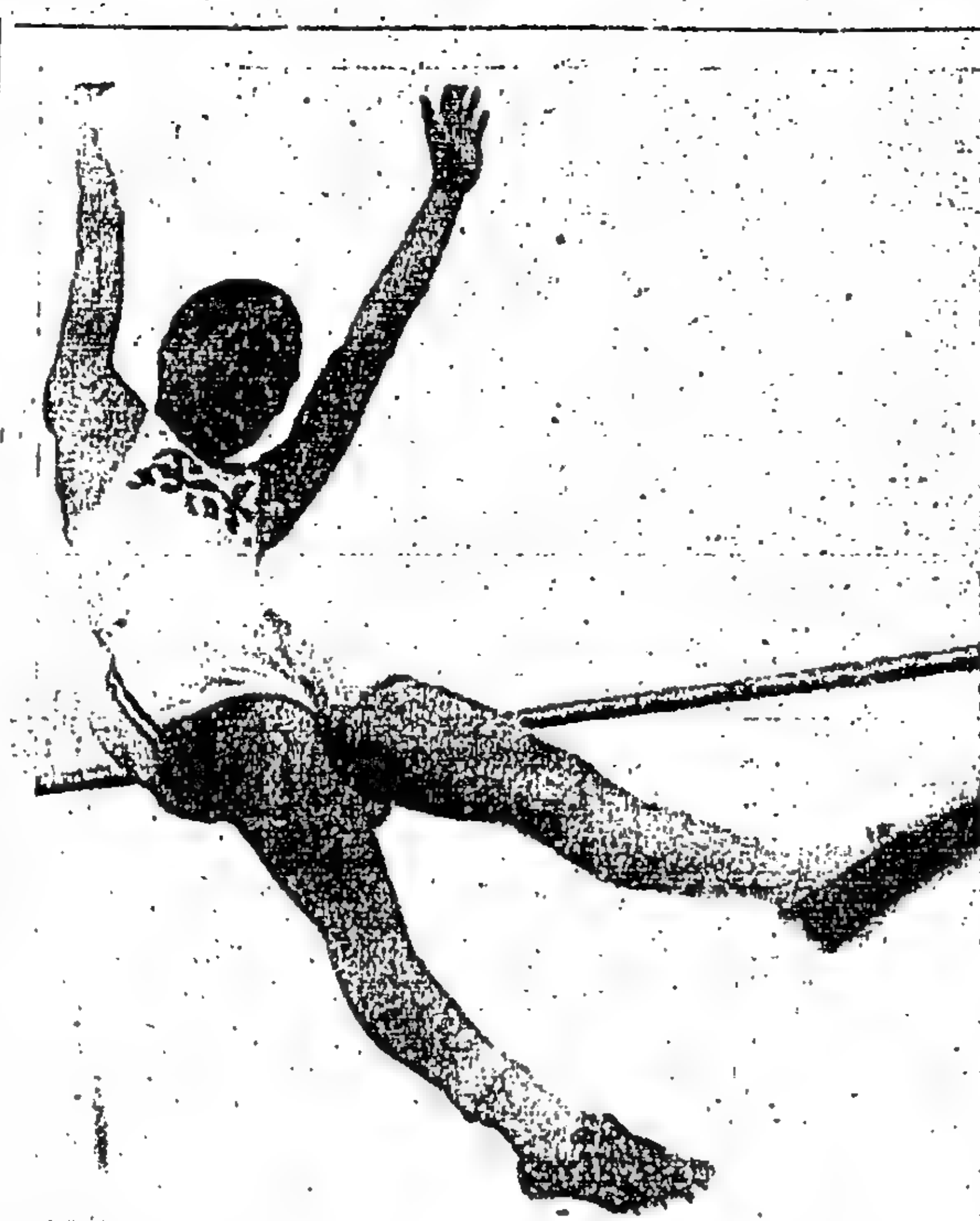
OXFORD DOWN AGAIN

Sandwich, Mar. 24.
Cambridge to-day defeated Oxford in the annual inter-varsity golf match played over the Prince's Course, Sandwich, winning seven matches, losing four and halving four.

Cambridge won the singles to-day by 6-3 with one halved.

In the top match, F. B. Lucas, the Walker Cup player and Cambridge captain, beat N. S. Mitchell-Innes, the Oxford skipper by one hole after being four down at the 18th.

The Cambridge and Walker Cup player, J. Langley halved his match with Kenneth Scott.—Reuter.



Competitor in the senior high jump at St. Paul's College annual sports held yesterday caught by the camera making a spectacular leap. (Photo: Moe Cheung).

WELL PLAYED KENNETH! SCHOOLBOY'S CLEVER TENNIS DISPLAY

(By "Veritas")

SCHOOLBOY Kenneth Shute was the cynosure at the Cricket Club yesterday and he didn't let his well-wishers down. Playing confident tennis he beat S. S. Hussain to enter the third round of the Colony open championships by scores of 6-4, 6-1.

It was interesting to see this young man in action after a somewhat lengthy interim, but it was a pleasure to note the steady progress he is making. To-day he has added to a knowledgeable technique, speed of shot on the forehand, steadiness on the backhand and a consolidation of his volleying strokes. These factors, despite his tender years, makes Kenneth Shute a dangerous opponent to any Hongkong player.

He was by no means up against a novice yesterday. S. S. Hussain is one of the two brothers who helped the K.I.T.C. to climb to league championship heights last summer. A player endowed with some good shots, though one could not help noticing that they became partial under duress. Thus, when Shute added pace to his forehanders and then followed up with a half court slice, Hussain's responses were often very feeble. Clearly a player who needs time in which to make his strokes.

EXCELLENT LENGTH
Shute refused to give him that time. He whipped across his top-swing forehand drive with rare pace, and, more important, of excellent length. If driven to the backhand he displayed a sound defensive wing which will one day become offensive when he has learnt to close his racket a bit more.

Overhead young Kenneth wasn't quite so certain of himself. There was an inclination to rush his smashes which, twice in succession, found him hitting into the net. But he revealed brainwork behind sound, solid strokes, and his superiority in the second set could never be doubted.

All in all a most praiseworthy performance, which, under the conditions (none too pleasant) and in view of his need for further experience, was practically without blemish. Hussain gave the impression that he was taking things too lightly. If he was so glibly, his retribution was just. By the time he had lost the first set, he had lost control over many of his best shots. And, what's

more, he was strictly on the defensive. He thoroughly disliked Shute's punching forehand which searched out the corners, and here he made a tactical blunder in not attempting to manoeuvre for his opponent's backhand, which, though steady, was not aggressive.

PAGH'S SHORTCOMINGS
M. Pagh, playing considerably below the form which reaped him substantial successes a year ago, fell in straight sets to Y. W. Lee, the Chinese Recreation Club player.

Lee quickly searched out Pagh's one great weakness—the backhand, and played on it mercilessly. Pagh was happy on the forehand and brought off some of his characteristic coups with the shot. But beyond this he was rather barren of strokes and was hurried back to the defensive so much that Lee was able to out-drive him to the backhand corner, or to come in for a winning volley almost whenever he liked.

Lee played a thoughtful game, supported by sound, rather than brilliant shots. Pagh could not discover any real shortcoming, though he might have rendered Lee vulnerable had he possessed a volley good enough to allow him to attack the forecourt. Unhappily for Pagh, he had no such weapon at his command, and from the baseline he was always playing a losing game.

Captain Coppinger was steadiness personified in his successful encounter with P. C. Lee. Lee was the more aggressive, but he didn't time his forecourt ventures too well and Coppinger, very deliberate and collected under any sort of attack, passed him quite easily.

Coppinger is by no means an exhibitionist, but he does play thoroughly sound tennis, with a keen appreciation of tactics and how to make best use of the court. These were qualities which stood him in good stead in a match against a much more ambitious, but less consistent player.

MAMAK HOCKEY TOURNAMENT TABLE

A. DIVISION						B. DIVISION									
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.A.	P.		P.	W.	L.	D.	F.A.	P.		
C.B.A.	8	0	0	0	33	2	16	Argonauta	8	7	1	0	16	5	14
"B" R.W.F.	8	5	2	1	13	9	11	K.I.T.C. "A"	8	0	2	0	33	5	12
Nomads	9	3	4	2	8	12	10	Radio	7	0	1	0	23	0	12
24th Bty. I.R.A.	7	4	2	1	15	9	9	Berwick	7	5	2	1	14	8	10
R.E.	7	4	2	1	8	0	9	"D" R.W.F.	7	4	2	1	14	5	9
"A" R.U.R.	9	3	5	1	10	21	8	Signals	9	4	4	1	15	14	9
"H.Q." R.U.R.	5	2	2	1	7	7	5	"C" R.U.R.	5	2	2	1	6	0	5
Adventure	8	2	5	1	10	21	5	"D" R.U.R.	3	2	1	0	5	5	4
"B" R.U.R.	7	2	5	0	6	9	4	Submarines	8	1	4	1	0	10	3
Argonauta	8	0	5	1	4	14	1	R.A.O.C.	8	1	0	1	3	38	3
"B"	8	0	5	1	4	14	1	K.I.T.C. "B"	8	1	7	0	30	2	2
Duncan	4	0	3	1	8	10	1	Dainty	7	0	8	1	0	22	1

Leading Goal Scorers
Pyra Singh K.I.T.C. "A" 20
S. Fowler C.B.A. 16
W. Lowe Signals 12

WOMEN'S HOCKEY IN HONGKONG ON THE UP-GRADE

(By "The Pilgrim")

BOTH CHAMPION TEAMS DEFEATED

Two Keen Games To Wind Up Successful Season

(By "The Pilgrim")

The Y.M.C.A. who went through the Caer Clark Cup tournament without suffering a single defeat, bowed before the Rest on the Club ground, losing by a solitary goal which Miss P. Gittins obtained during the first few minutes of the game.

Play was fast and interesting, and both sides exhibited excellent stick-work.

Things looked pretty black for the Rest when the champions broke away from the initial bully, but Miss J. Smalley stepped into the breach just as Mrs. Gardner and Miss V. Bradbury were looking dangerous on the right wing. From that time onwards, Miss Smalley was complete master of this flank and gave no rope whatever to her opponents.

In about ten minutes the Rest attack got together, and Mrs. Donald initiated a movement whereby Miss Gittins was able to score. This marked the turning point of the game. Thereafter the Rest forward line was superior, but it must be said that Miss Marsh made the big mistake of over-running the ball on lots of occasions. Had she slipped the ball out to Miss E. Wong on the wing, three goals at least would have accrued.

Miss Jessie Wong, the Interport centre-half, was continually in the picture with accurate passes, and altogether she gave a very accomplished display.

The champions sadly lacked a leader. Miss O. Dalziel, who deputised for Mrs. Read as pivot of the attack, could do nothing right.

Nevertheless, on the run of the play, the Y.M.C.A. should have drawn. Miss M. Smith had several opportunities, but her shooting was deplorable. Miss V. Bradbury on the right wing was fast, but received little or no support from Mrs. Gardner, who was inclined to attempt to run the ball into the goal. Miss Fowler at centre-half worked hard, but her positioning was faulty and she cleared too hard to be of much benefit to the attack.

Mrs. Slater at left back found Miss F. Wong to be fast, but she gave a very conscientious display. Mrs. Burke her partner was strongly inclined to hug the circle with dire results, and there was little or no covering work made by either back. Mrs. Rose excelled in goal, being at the top of her form. Miss Gray and Miss Smalley, playing full back for the Rest were splendid and more than realised expectations.

JUNIORS IN FINE FORM

Creditable Displays

Although it was the first time they had played together as a team, the Rest proved strong enough to overcome Central British School "A", Brawa Cup Series champions, on the Club ground. The Rest won by two clear goals, both netted by Miss E. Hamon.

The schoolgirls gave of their best and were unfortunate in being without the services of Miss Bell at left back, her place being filled by Miss B. Goodwin.

The Rest attack combined well and in less than five minutes Miss Hamon had put them ahead. This pressure was maintained and following a splendid left-wing combination between Miss H. Bockler and Miss M. Smalley, Miss Hamon netted her second goal.

After this the champions came into the picture. Miss M. Booker—being unfortunate in missing on two occasions, tripping up as she was about to shoot. Miss D. McCaw and Miss M. Shand made desperate attempts to break through, but the experienced Mrs. Ratcliffe and Miss Parsons kept them in check.

Miss Parsons, who figured at left back, is a new arrival in the Colony, but she played right up to "A" Division standard in this match, and I shall not be surprised to find her in the C.B.A. senior team next season.

Miss M. McCaw did not play her usual effective game at centre-half for the school, probably due to lack of practice, and she seemed to find herself too slow to deal with Mrs. (Continued on Page 9.)

Struggle For Mamak Title

(By "The Pilgrim")

According to the Mamak Tournament league table, there are four teams in the running for the championship—Central British Association, Argonauta—"A", K.I.T.C. "A", and Radio Sports Club, the last-named being holders of the title.

The Argonauts have lost one match and have three to play; K.I.T.C. have also three to play, but have lost two matches, and have yet to meet the Radio who have lost one match, with four games outstanding.

Central British Association lead in the "A" Division and are as yet undefeated, and they will meet either Radio, Argonauta or K.I.T.C. "A" in the final. The winner of the best of three games will become champions of the Mamak Tournament.

The four mentioned teams are requested to complete their fixtures by March 31 as arrangements are to be made for the Winners v. Rest match, the Mamak Tournament XI v. Rest of Colony, and possibly a Mamak Tournament XI v. Macao. These games will probably take place during April and will arouse a great deal of interest.

THESE PLAYERS WERE HONOURED

(By "The Pilgrim")

Congratulations to the following players who have represented both the Colony and their Country in Association hockey matches this season.

- U. B. Souza Interport and Portugal
 - A. E. P. Guest Interport and England
 - E. L. Gosano Interport and Portugal
 - Spr. Brown Interport and England
 - J. Goncalves Interport and Portugal
 - Lieut. Wright Interport and England
 - Pyra Singh Interport and India
 - Narain Singh Interport and India
 - S. Fowler Interport and England
- The above, with the exception of W. A. Reed, who did not represent England, because he had had too strenuous a season, is the Colony team. The other two players who represented Hongkong against Wasele "University" and also their Country are M. H. Hussain (Radio) and Lieut. Wraith (Navy). Whether they will be awarded the Colony and International badge will be left to the discretion of the committee, as the Wasele game is not regarded as an annual event.



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Scottish Cup And League Results

London, Mar. 24.
Important Scottish League and Cup football matches were played to-day. In the fourth round Cup replay, Motherwell, at home to Celtic, were beaten by the odd goal in three.
In the league Aberdeen went to Albion and won 5-1, Rangers, at home to Hamilton, won 4-0 and St. Johnstone, hosts to Queen of South, also won 4-0.—*Reuter.*

JUNIORS IN FINE FORM

(Continued from Page 8.)

Campbell, Miss Hamon and Miss Smalley.

Most brilliant Rest defender was Miss Dodd at right half, and though probably the youngest player on view, gave a display which would have been creditable to a much more experienced campaigner. Both in constructive and spoiling work she stood out prominently.

Mrs. Hole sustained a nasty injury to her ankle and was not seen to advantage in the second half, but Mrs. Weir did a lot of useful work on the right wing.

The pick of the Brawn Cup competition were on view, and apart from a few of the schoolgirls, who were rather overawed by the occasion, the hockey served up was highly creditable. Miss Hall was especially noticeable as a goalkeeper and she seems to have excellent prospects for the future.

The juniors revealed that they have made a vast improvement in their hockey compared to a year ago, and C.B.S. merit congratulations for their achievement in winning the championship.

SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Second Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 27th and Monday, 29th March, 1937, commencing at 12.30 p.m.
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TO-DAY'S TENNIS MATCHES

Lee Wai-tong And Rumjahn To Win

Lee Wai-tong and H. D. Rumjahn figure in to-day's programme of tennis championship matches at the Cricket Club and both are expected to have comfortable wins into the third round.

Lee has S. A. Gray as his opponent, and unless the K.C.C. player can obtain firmer control over his shots, Lee is fairly certain to win without being unduly extended.

H. D. Rumjahn meets Chan Kam-hung, the Kowloon Tong player, and the match is bound to be completed in two sets.

In the open doubles Warr and Clarke, the Army players, oppose T. C. Monaghan and G. W. Sewell. The first-named pair look good for a win, though it will not pay Clarke to become erratic as he sometimes does in doubles.

The full programme follows.

OPEN SINGLES

Y. C. Lau v. F. V. Harrison;
Lee Wai-tong v. S. A. Gray;
H. D. Rumjahn v. Chan Kam-hung.

OPEN DOUBLES

G. W. Sewell and T. C. Monaghan
v. A. Warr and G. E. Clarke.

HANDICAP SINGLES

W. Wooding v. W. M. Barton;
HANDICAP DOUBLES

F. A. Redmond and L. Forster v.
J. E. Richardson and R. M. Wood.

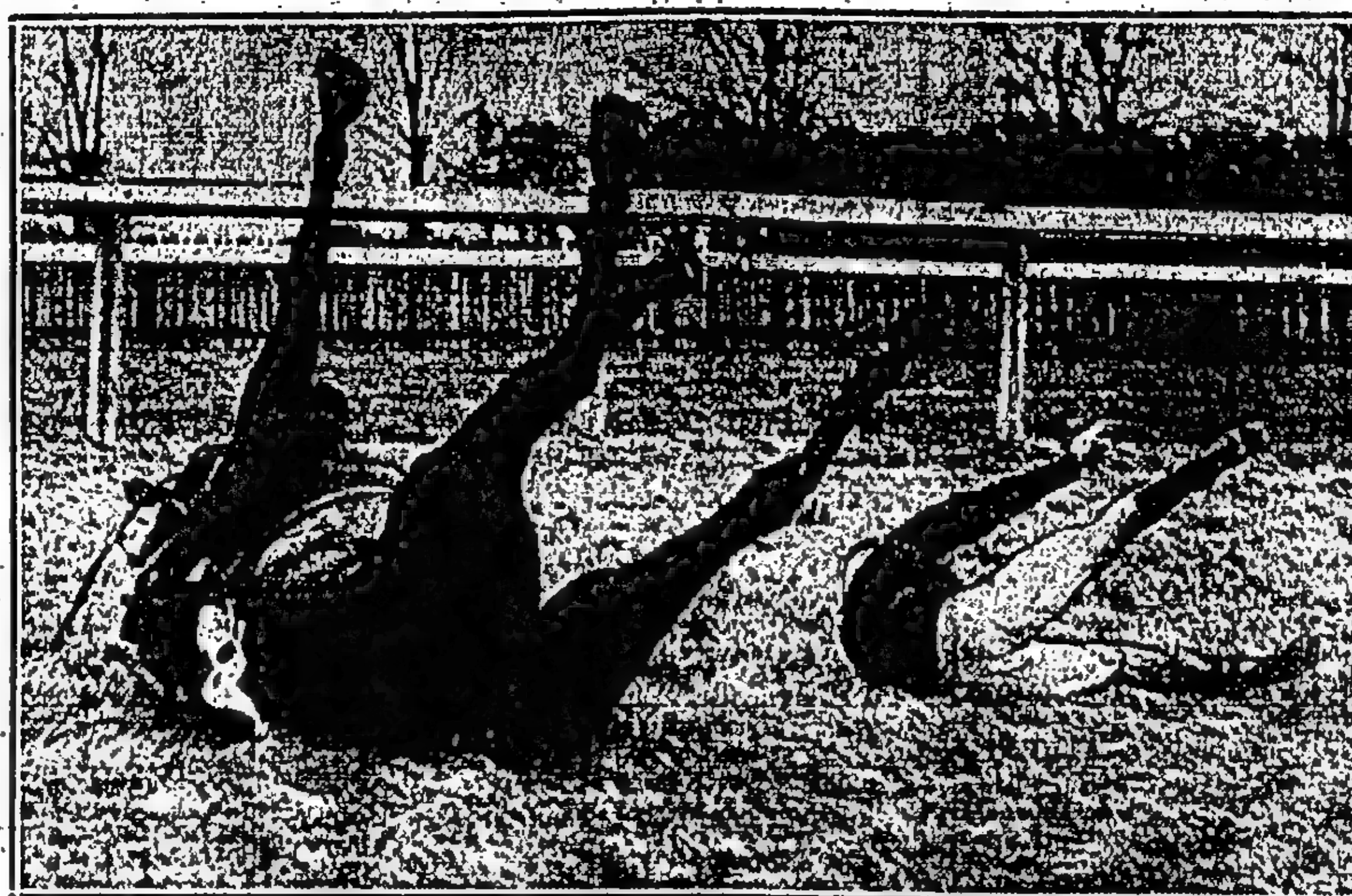
MIXED DOUBLES

A. C. I. Bowker and Mrs. J. R.
Collis v. G. Polglase and Mrs. R. M.
Wood.

SHARE PRICES.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning:

Banks.	
H. K. Bank, \$1,855 b.	
H. K. Bank, (Lon. Reg.), 110½ n.	
Chartered Bank, £15½ n.	
Merchantile Bank, A. and B. £33½ n.	
Insurance.	
Mercantile Bank, C. & 15½ n.	
East Asia Bank, \$87 b.	
Shipping.	
Canton, \$320 b.	
Union, \$630 b.	
China Underwriters, \$140 b.	
H. K. Fire Ins., \$207½ b.	
Intermar. Assce., Sh. 4½ n.	
Docks etc.	
H. K. Wharves (old), \$116 b.	
H. K. & W. Docks, \$32 b.	
Providents (old), \$230 b.	
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.	
New Engineering, Sh. 50 n.	
Shanghai Dock, Sh. \$102 n.	
Mining.	
Kailan Mining, 20/9 n.	
Ruab, \$13.10 b.	
Venz, Goldfield \$8 n.	
Philippine Mining.	
Antamoks, P. 140	
Atoks, P. 41	
Baguio Gold, P. 20½	
Balabac Min., P. 14	
Benguet Cons., P. 13	
Bonguet Expt., P. 14½	
Big Wedge, P. 28	
Coco Cov., P. 62	
Consolidated Mines, P. 038	
Demonstrations, P. 84	
E. Mindanao, P. 31½	
Gum Gold, P. 24	
Ipo Gold, P. 27	
I. K. L., P. 130	
Hogons, P. 130	
Masbate Cons., P. 30½	
Min. Rec., P. 34	
Northern Min., P. 11	
Paracale Gumus, P. 60½	
Sancot Min., P. 10	
San Marico, P. 2.55	
Suyoc Consols, P. 41	
United Paracale, P. 60	
Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H. and S. Hotels, \$7.80 b.	
H. K. Lands, \$30½ b.	
H. K. Lands, 4% Deben. \$105 n.	
Shai Lands, Sh. \$10 n.	
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.	
Humphries, \$9 n.	
H. K. Realities, \$8 b.	
Chinese Estates, \$78 b.	
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.	
China Deben. \$80 n.	
Public Utilities.	
H. K. Tramways, \$114.40 b.	
Peak Trams, (old), \$4.25 b.	
Peak Trams, (new), \$1 n.	
Star Ferries, \$88½ n.	
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$27½ b.	
China Lights, \$14.90 b.	
China Lights, (new), \$11½ b.	
H. K. Electric, \$61 b.	
Maekong Electric, \$20 n.	
Sandakan Lights, \$11½ b.	
Telephone (old), \$13½ b.	
Telephone (new), \$13½ b.	
China Buses, Sh. \$9½ n.	
Singapore Traction, 27/6 n.	
Singapore Pref., 27/6 n.	
Industrial.	
Cald. Macg. (old), Sh. \$16½ n.	
Cald. Macg. (new), Sh. \$17 n.	
Canton Ice, \$2 n.	
Cement, \$15.80 b.	
H. K. Paper, \$4.78 b.	
Stores, etc.	
Dairy Farm, \$20½ b.	



LIKE MASTER, LIKE BEAST—This striking picture was taken during the Brook Steeplechase at Gatwick, England, recently. Horse and rider on their backs point their toes in a somewhat north-easterly direction. The fall happened only two fences from the finishing line, but this upset brought the finish right there and then for the jockey and his misstepping nag.

YESTERDAY'S LOCAL LEAGUE FOOTBALL

DAZZLING PLAY BY ST. JOSEPH'S FORWARDS
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FANLING GOLF
STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

Old Course	
8.20 L. R. Cramer, D. A. O'Keeffe.	
8.24 H. M. Alexander, A. A. Bremner.	
8.28 N. E. Fox, J. E. Robinson.	
8.32 Capt. Mitchell, N. K. Littlejohn.	
8.36 E. L. Groomer, R. A. McKenny.	
8.40 T. Lindars, W. E. Hunt.	
8.44 C. Mycock, J. Forbes.	
8.48 G. H. Catherley, H. A. Lammert.	
8.52 G. C. Worrall, A. Sommerfeld.	
8.56 E. K. Rounds, S. S. Church.	
10.00 J. B. Stewart, W. H. Howie.	
10.04 W. J. E. Mackenzie, H. A. Lammert.	
10.08 D. L. Prephel, J. Harrop.	
10.12 D. J. Gilmore, K. S. Morrison.	
10.16 S. H. Dodwell, J. R. Masson.	
10.20 J. Stevenson, F. Groves.	
10.24 R. J. Shrigley, D. MacAlister.	
10.28 E. Davidson, A. B. Raworth.	
10.32 I. H. Geare, H. U. Ireland.	
10.36 W. Bewitt, Sandstrom.	
10.40 J. B. Mackie, I. B. Trevor.	
10.44 W. J. Waddington, C. D. Chapman.	
10.48 A. C. I. Bowker, A. H. Penn.	
10.52 V. R. Gordon, J. R. Collis.	
10.56 A. Nicol, A. W. Hodges.	
11.00 J. A. D. Morrison, J. H. M. Andrew.	
11.04 D. S. Robb, R. L. S. Webb.	
New Course	
9.24 E. W. J. & Mrs. Wedlock.	
9.32 E. H. Suckling, R. J. K. Walker.	
9.40 Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Robinson.	
9.48 E. Norris, L. Landsbert.	
9.56 Mrs. Harrop, Mrs. Projiliet.	
10.04 Mrs. T. S. Morrison, Mrs. Mackenzie.	
10.12 Wing Cdr. Bishop, M. H. Turner.	
10.20 G. W. Phelps, R. C. Webb.	

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ULSTER RIFLES
WITHDRAW
PROTEST

It was officially announced this morning that the Royal Ulster Rifles have withdrawn their protest lodged with the R.C.F.A. in connection with the recent football match they played against Club de Recreo on the Chatham Road ground when disorder among spectators ended in a mild riot.

The grounds for the protest, now withdrawn, were that the referee played the game four minutes short of full time.

ARMY CHANGES

On account of the injury suffered by Fusilier Taylor, of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, changes have been made in the Army team to play against South China A.A. in the Kowloon Cup to-morrow.

Fusilier Evans will play at left-half in place of Taylor, and Private Williamson, of the Southern Highlanders, will be brought in at right-half for Evans.

RIFLES
GET THE
POINTS
Despite Some
Very Poor
Shooting

Largely through the constant breakdown of the attack in front of goal, Royal Ulster Rifles yesterday went perilously close to denying themselves the two league points in their first division football match with the Police. Finally they nosed out their rivals by the odd goal in three, though they should have held a substantial lead.

Rifles were the better team in most points of the game, and enjoyed so much of the exchanges that dozens of goal-scoring opportunities were presented, but flippantly turned down.

In addition full credit must be given to McHardy in goal and to Blackburn and Taylor at back for a thoroughly sound defence. McHardy was in great form and saved shots from all angles.

Nevertheless the poor shooting of Doherty, Moore and Killen was the chief cause for the scarcity of goals.

Campbell, Fickering, Stevens, and Ferguson were the pick of the Rifles team, while McHardy, Blackburn and Parker were prominent for the Police.

Killen gave the Rifles an early lead, which they were unable to improve upon until after the interval when Ferguson scored a second. Police obtained their goal in the closing minutes when Willis got through to score.

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ONE of the happiest holidays I ever spent was a summer at Street, in Somerset, where Laurence Housman generously allowed me to act in festival performances of his *Prunella* and one or two of his *Little Plays of St. Francis*.

But—more than the scene-shifting, the assistant-stage-managing, the excessively difficult manipulation of a window that had to appear to open by itself in the second act of *Prunella* and the arduously practised adoption of a Somerset accent—I enjoyed the week-ends.

"Uncle Laurence," as we called him, would wander with us through the lovely countryside, reminiscing with a deliciously satirical humour, reciting his own poetry, laughing appreciatively at his own jokes—the living portrait of an 1890 literary man in a sturdy frame of modern idealism.

His autobiography is as good as those walks were. It is self-appraisive but always modest, satirical but never bitter, sweetened with sentiment but never long-winded.

Famous names crop up—Whistler, Oscar Wilde, Shaw, Rutland Boughton (with whose "terrifying energy" he was associated at the Glastonbury Festivals), Dr. Spooner, Yeats, Mrs. Pankhurst, Dick Sheppard ("who has that kind of heavenly madness which cannot be certified for legal restraint") and a score of others.

But the notabilities are only mentioned in so far as they aid the development of Mr. Housman's story, which is of a pilgrimage during which he has lugged at many a monster by the way in his enthusiasm for woman's suffrage, pacifism and penal reform—and his objection to religious hypocrisy and short-sighted censorship.

There are, of course, some unique glimpses of the author's brother, A. E. Housman, but what I shall remember most vividly of the book, besides its humour, its use of words and the quality of keen-edged militant pacifism which has actuated all its writer's recorded doings, are the early descriptions, done with tender humour and in astonishing detail, of an idyllic Victorian childhood.

S. F.

BOOKS OF THE WEEK

Edited by Roger Pippett

PAGEANT-PAINTERS

GREEN LAURELS: THE LIVES AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE GREAT NATURALISTS.

By Donald Cress Peattie
(Harrop, 12s. 6d.)

TO-DAY we know a good deal about the other creatures, mammals, birds, reptiles, insects and so forth, which live in the world with us.

We have named and described nearly 2,000,000 species of animals, from annelids to elephants, including 12,000 of fishes, 600,000 of insects, 20,000 of birds and 4,000 of living reptiles, and we have studied the way in which many of them live.

There are certainly many thousands of species still undiscovered, but it is unlikely that any explorer will return to civilisation with a new large mammal or bird. What remains to be found is either deep in the ocean or else small and inconspicuous, very often microscopic.

Yet only a hundred years ago, when Charles Darwin was being wretchedly scolded on his historic voyage round the world in H.M.S. Beagle, these unthinkable multitudes of the insects were hardly dreamed of.

Only two hundred years ago, when Carl Linnaeus was realising that living things could all be identified, named and actually classified into orderly, recognizable groups, hardly anything was known about any creature—apart from man's traditional domestic animals.

People were still like children in a well-furnished room—they took the visible details for granted and asked themselves no questions. Everything had been created at once, perfect for all time.

In no more than two hundred years, then, thanks to fifty or sixty great men and thousands of industrious mediocrities, the whole colossal pageant-picture of our living world has been painted.

Of how it was painted Mr. Peattie sets out to tell the story. He fails because it is too vast and marvellous to tell in one book or a hundred. Also because he is too subjective about it.

wasting precious space to explain his own emotions towards birds, flowers and naturalists.

And also because he has several favourites in the cavalcade of men who have won green laurels and puff them up out of all proportion. Also because he is an American and too entranced by whip-poor-wills and bobolinks and tulip-trees to give Old World nature a fair hearing.

But this is a lovely book, all the same.

It will send people of intelligence hurrying to read at first-hand the fantastic autobiographies of the great naturalists, the men who saw, heard and recorded for our benefit and delight the marvels which are born, mate and die all around us in air, water and on land, from pole to pole, from China to Peru.

H. P.

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Translated and Edited by Elizabeth Hill and Boris Mule

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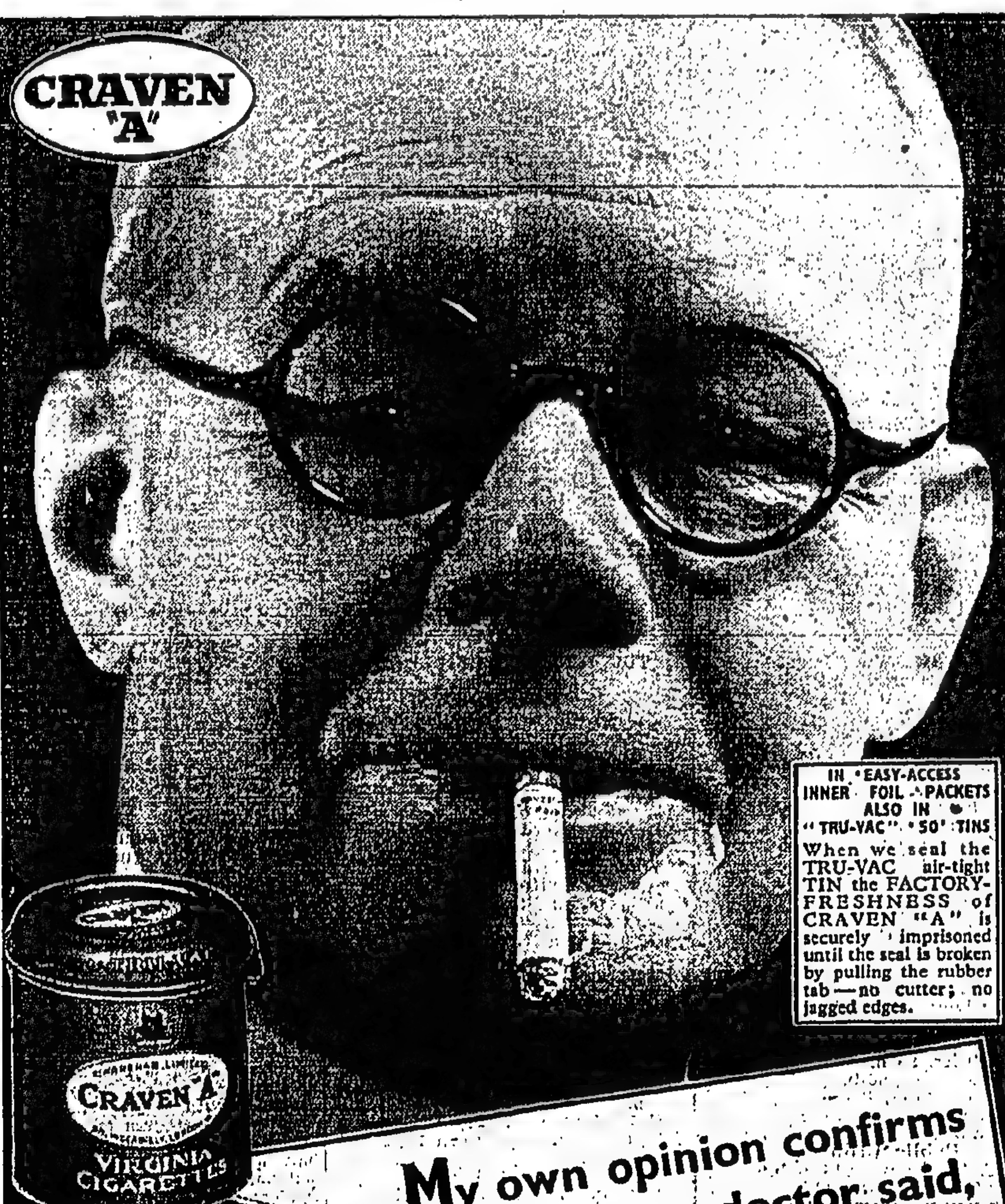
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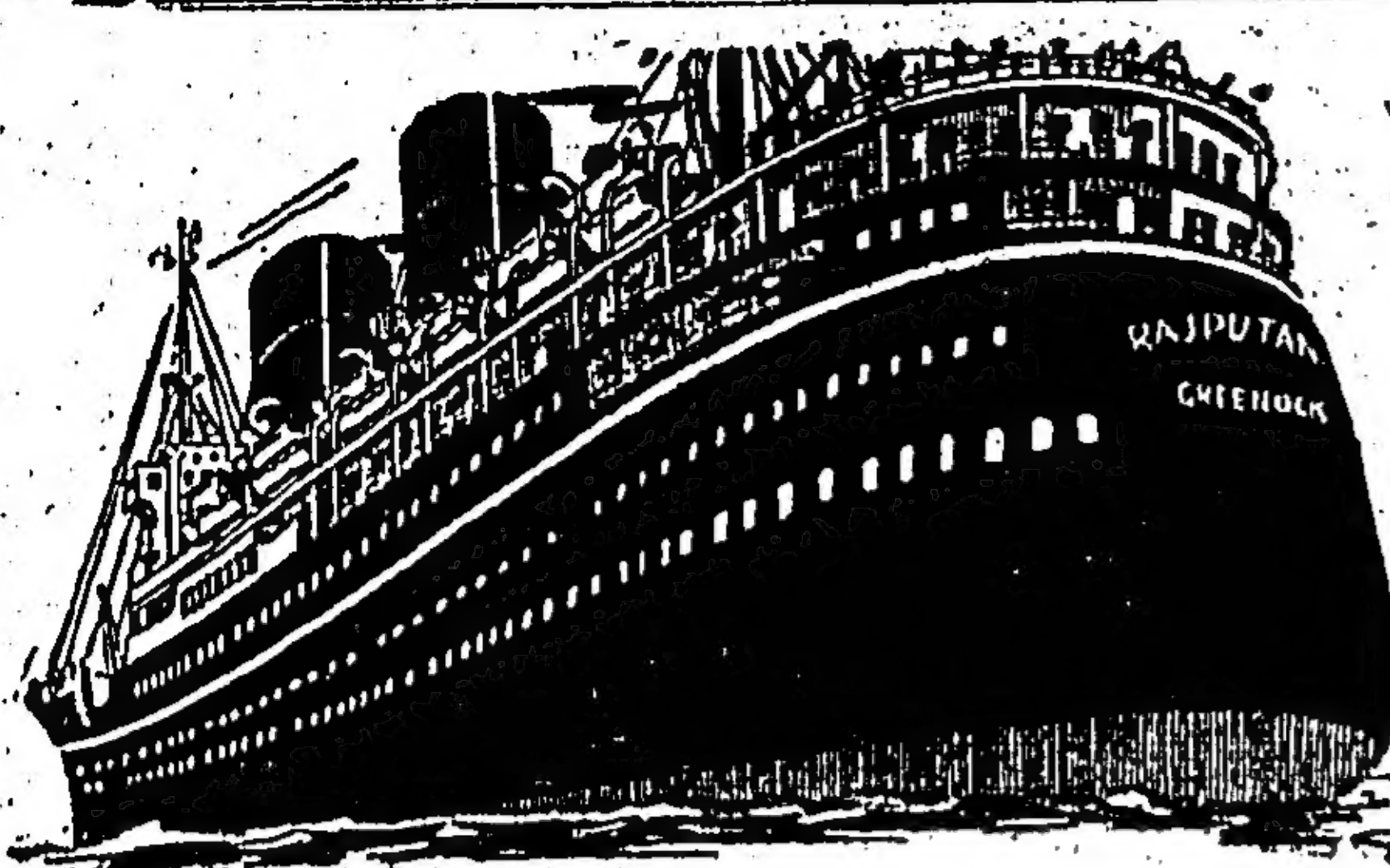
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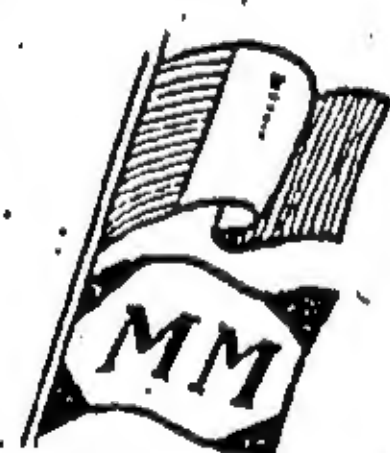
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Sands and Dawn are not accepting engagements on their present visit to the East—at least, not for the time being.

"We felt the call of the Orient after twelve months back home in the States, and decided to visit all our friends again," Marty told me.

They are remaining in Hongkong until to-morrow, when they will leave by Canadian Pacific liner for Manila.

During their previous tour, Sands and Dawn introduced to Hongkong two song hits that became the faves of a season. Dawn is best remembered for "This Little Piggy Went to Market", a song that was as popular in Hongkong as its counterpart on the screen, Walt Disney's "Three Little Pigs."

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21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From The "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended April 1, 1916.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 2s. 0.5/10d.

The Hongkong War Charities subscription list totalled \$46,260.

Mr. P. J. Taylor was elected President of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

Messrs. J. F. Wright, T. W. Hornby, A. H. G. Jackson and P. Tester announced that they were trading as brokers under the name of Messrs. Wright and Hornby.

The Tokyo Kisen Kaisha liner, Chiyu Maru, on a voyage from Manila to Hongkong, went ashore at Lema Island, sixteen miles from Hongkong. The passengers were safely brought to Hongkong by British destroyers.

NAVAL CHANGE

As from Sunday, March 28, Lt.-Comdr. N. de G. Wymouth R. N., H. M. S. Tamar, will take over the duties of Flag-Lieutenant to the Commodore. He will deal with all social engagements, calls and appointments, as is customary.

Paymaster-Comdr. M. A. W. Sweny will continue in the Commodore's office as Secretary.



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A happy finale to their stay in Hongkong was the dinner and dance organised in conjunction with the visit of the Empress of Britain round-

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

Saturday's Picture Features

Numerous illustrations of topical interest will appear in Saturday's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement.

Weddings illustrated will be those of Mr. E. Marschall and Miss R. W. M. Tillery, Mr. R. Woodcraft and Miss Doris Egan.

There will be some excellent pictures of the Boy Scouts rally, whilst other events illustrated will be the Defence Corps inspection and Quarry Bay School sports. Among groups will be one of the staff of the Kowloon Magistracy, and another of lady golfers at the recent annual meet at Fanling.

the-world tourists and held in the Rose Room and Roof Garden of the Peninsula Hotel last night. There were about fifty gay parties at the popular event and music was supplied by two bands up to 2 a.m.

Cabaret items were supplied by Cedric and Ailind, their skilful and original numbers drawing appreciation from all. Local patrons of the

SUICIDE ATTEMPTS SUSPECTED

Two cases of alleged attempted suicide are contained in Police reports this morning.

Kan Chiu, a male aged 30, of 20 Tung On Street, is stated to have attempted to end his life by jumping off the Yumati Ferry. He was pluckily rescued by a seaman, who jumped into the water after him and held him up until help arrived. The man has been admitted to the Kowloon Hospital.

Disinfectant figured in the second case, in which a girl, Su Tai-mui, aged 16, was involved. She was rushed to the Government Civil Hospital in a semi-conscious condition, but is stated to be out of danger now.

CORONATION PREPARATION

Wellington, March 24. The Government is making plans for celebration of the Coronation and has decided that May 12, the day of the Coronation, is to be recognised as a paid Government holiday and has appealed to employers throughout the country to regard it in the same way.

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dance were present in good numbers and most of the Empress of Britain's passengers attended.

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A black and white photograph of a traditional Chinese town built on a steep hillside overlooking a river. The town features numerous multi-story buildings with tiled roofs. In the foreground, several small boats are visible on the water, and a few figures can be seen on the riverbank.

A high-contrast, black and white photograph of a large industrial structure, possibly a ship's hull or a large building under construction, with a complex network of scaffolding and structural beams. The structure is situated in a body of water, with a shoreline and buildings visible in the background.

A black and white photograph showing a tugboat pushing a barge on a wide river. The tugboat is positioned on the left side of the frame, moving towards the right. The barge is a long, flat rectangular structure being pushed by the tugboat. The river surface is covered in ripples and small waves. In the background, there are hills or mountains under a clear sky. The overall scene depicts a typical river transport operation.



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ITALY OUSTS SPAIN FROM H.K. MARKETS

JAPAN DISPLACES U.K. AS MOST FAVOURED NATION

Italy, which lost practically all its trade to Hongkong when sanctions were applied during the Abyssinian trouble, has regained favour again as one of the major exporters of goods to this Colony.

Figures issued yesterday afternoon by the Government Statistical Office disclose that Italy exported goods to the value of \$218,860 to Hongkong during the month of February.

In February last year Hongkong's total imports from Italy were only \$21,636, a figure that decreased to nothing two or three months later.

Italy is now reaping the harvest of trade formerly gathered by Spain. Torn by civil war, Spain has not been able to attend to her overseas market and, during February, was one of the very few countries to have no import trade from this Colony. In the same month Hongkong's total imports from Spain were only \$7,255, representing an enormous drop compared with the average figures for each month.

Japan easily displaced Britain as Hongkong's most favoured customer during February this year. Imports from Japan totalled \$4,773,821, as compared with \$3,691,852 for the corresponding period last year. Imports from Britain in February this year were only \$2,420,203, or approximately 50 per cent. of imports from Japan.

Britain Good Buyer

While we bought twice as much from Japan as from Britain, our Homeland, on the other hand, was almost as good a customer for Hongkong goods as was the Far Eastern nation.

In February, Britain purchased goods from Hongkong to the value of \$1,893,044 (representing an increase of almost \$700,000 over the same period last year), while Japan's purchases amounted to \$2,201,014.

Excluding China, the best customer in February for Hongkong goods was the United States which, despite the shipping strike, purchased Hongkong goods to the value of \$3,-

075,852, as compared with \$2,208,655 for the same period last year. Hongkong purchases from the United States, however, showed a decrease from \$2,065,146 in February last year to \$1,703,168 last month.

Australian Trade

The biggest increase in export to Hongkong was made by Australia, which leapt from \$459,410 in February last year to \$1,208,000 last month, an increase of almost 300 per cent.

Hongkong's trade last month showed a substantial increase over the figures for the same month in 1936. Total imports were valued at \$39,308,028, compared with \$35,003,170 in February, 1936, while exports were \$33,132,851, compared with \$31,753,000.

RACE TO PREVENT FLOODS

BREAK IN OUSE - BANK FOUND

ARMY HELPING IN FENS

London, March 24. A severe crack in the bank of the River Ouse was discovered this morning. The work of repair was started immediately before the tide rose.

The floods in the Fen country were discussed in the House of Commons to-day, when Mr. Lloyd George said the flooding was the result of years of neglect by the Ministry of Agriculture.

The Minister of Agriculture, replying, stated that the present floods were unprecedented and that his Department had given every assistance when asked. He added that the men in the Fen district were the best people to combat these floods, and though the Government was making a grant to assist in the fight against the waters, he asserted that the authorities had as much responsibility, since it was a local matter.

Conditions are at present quiet on the Fens, but Army units are arriving at Ely from Colchester, Canterbury and Aldershot, in preparation for next Sunday, which is the danger day, owing to the spring tides.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

COMING WEDDINGS

The following forthcoming weddings are announced: Mr. Robert Arthur James Simpson, Civil servant, residing at 2 Pau Chung Street, ground floor, and Miss Eileen Hilda Aslett, teacher, of 153 Tam Kung Road; Mr. Thomas Campbell Fairburn, official measurer, of 84 B.C. Shumoon, and Miss Mary Constance Reeves Bonnell, secretary, residing at Helena May Institute.



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Consumption Outrunning Production

SUGAR SITUATION NEEDS REMEDY

London, Mar. 24. While Empire sugar producers who are meeting at the Colonial Office are busily engaged preparing the powder and shot for the International Sugar Conference, delegates from Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Germany, Belgium, Peru, Hungary, Yugoslavia and Poland have assembled here with an identical purpose. The proceedings of both Conferences are being held in private.

It is pointed out that the problem facing the world conference has considerably changed since the World Economic Conference decided on the desirability of international sugar regulation. The past two years have witnessed consumption out-running production and the disposing of part of the huge surplus stocks.

The prospects of further expansion and demand in the wake of world-wide prosperity suggest that the world conference will meet under the most favourable auspices. The only immediate problem is to prevent any further accumulation of large surplus stocks.—Reuter.